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# JAPS TO HONOR PANAY VICTIMS

## CONFIRM REPORTS PANAY PASSENGERS STRAFED BY BOATS

### SECRETARY HULL GETS OFFICIAL NEWS BUT NO DETAILS MADE PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Secretary Hull announced today that official reports had confirmed that Japanese surface vessels machine gunned the American gunboat Panay after it had been bombed from the air by Japanese naval fliers

In making this announcement at his press conference, the secretary of state said this information had been transmitted to the American ambassador at Tokyo for presentation to the Japanese foreign office in the form of representations to supplement facts already set forth in this government's formal note of protest on the bombing.

Hull gave no complete details of the information received by the state department concerning the machine gun attack.

He merely stated that partial official information already received from American government representatives in the Far East confirmed press reports of the incident as dispatched yesterday by newspaper correspondents quoting eyewitnesses at the scene.

Hull added that he was expecting further official reports at any time which may give more details.

Although Hull withheld details of the information in the hands of the state department, officials asserted it confirmed that while the Panay survivors were escaping from the sinking ship in small boats, Japanese airplanes dived and machine-gunned the boats at low altitudes. Two were wounded.

The state department official advices, he was added, confirm also that before the Panay sank two Japanese army motorboats approached the ship and machinegunned it. Some of the Japanese, it was said, boarded the Panay and remained on it about five minutes although the American colors were flying and were easily discernable.

The secretary of state, indicating that this information makes the Panay incident even more serious than it appeared at first, said he still was awaiting a reply from the Japanese government to the formal American protest dispatched Tuesday.

**China Appeals to Nation.**

SHANGHAI, Dec. 16.—(AP)—China's Premier - Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, from his headquarters somewhere in Central China, sent an appeal to the nation tonight to carry on the fight with Japan, despite great losses. "The time must come when Japan's military strength will be exhausted, thus giving China ultimate victory," Chiang broadcast.

## COUPLE MISSING IN MOSCOW



Above are passport pictures of Donald L. Robinson and Ruth N. Robinson, who disappeared in Moscow. The state department said investigation had failed to establish their true identity or nationality, and that passports were issued on he basis of documents belonging to other persons who are dead. The couple was listed at the National hotel in Moscow as being from New York City.

## ALLEGED AMERICAN COUPLE BELIEVED BE HELD BY SOVIETS

### MISSING 'ROBINSONS' TRAVELING WITH FALSE PASSPORTS IS CLAIM

MOSCOW, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Izvestia, organ of the Soviet government, said today that Soviet authorities "have taken measures to seek out and arrest" the missing couple known as "Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson."

This was interpreted in foreign circles to mean that the couple, who professed to be Americans, have been under arrest since their strange and unexplained disappearance last week, though the newspaper refrained from any such statement.

After publishing the announcement by the American state department that the "Robinsons" entered Russia under passports obtained fraudulently, Izvestia said.

"According to information received by the editor, the Soviet authorities have taken measures to seek out and arrest the persons mentioned in the telegram (from the state department)."

The most puzzling questions seemed to be the real identity of the couple and whether they actually were American citizens.

(Federal agents in New York investigating for the United States State Department the issuance of falsified American passports to the "Robinsons" pursued a theory the couple were espionage agents allied with an American communist group opposed to the present regime in Russia.)

**Believed Arrested.**

Before the appearance of Izvestia's statement Americans in Moscow believed the couple already had been arrested when the self-styled New York writer and his wife vanished last week from a Moscow hotel.

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## Case Completed; In Hands of Jury Late Thursday

Arguments of the attorneys in the case of the State of Texas vs. A. R. Tickle, former city detective, on a murder indictment, were completed this afternoon and the case was given the jury for its deliberations.

Tinkle is being tried in connection with the fatal shooting of Nolie Cook, ex-convict, here, April 24, this year.

The charge of District Judge Wayne R. Howell was read to the jury Thursday morning and J. C. Jacobs, assistant criminal district attorney, opened the arguments for the state. Jacobs was followed by J. C. Roe, defense attorney, conducting his first murder trial. Cleo G. Miller, criminal district attorney, closed the arguments in the case. Each side was allotted one and one-half hours for arguments.

The case ended abruptly and unexpectedly Wednesday afternoon when the defense rested without putting the defendant on the witness stand.

A large crowd was present Thursday when the arguments started as had been on hand since the beginning of the trial.

## Current Business Recession Local, Claims Ford Man

DETROIT, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The current business recession, said W. J. Cameron of the Ford Motor Co., last night "is strictly localized in extent" and lacks many of the characteristics of a major depression.

"There is no financial uncertainty, no distrust of banks, no feeling of foreboding among the common people," he said in an address before the Michigan Manufacturers Association.

"Politically there is no fear of a dictator. We have discovered we don't raise the kind of a man willing to dictate or the kind of people willing to be dictated to."

## Doings of Congress

By The Associated Press.

**TODAY**

Wage-hour—House debates the amendments.

Farm—Senate committee hopes to complete work; house committee still discussing changes in bill.

Regional Planning—House committee hears chief of army engineers.

**Yesterday.**

House rejected A. F. of L. substitute for administration's wage-hour bill.

Senate in night session debated cotton sections of farm bill; voted to limit administrative costs.

## RAINS COVER MOST TEXAS; HOUSTON IS FLOODED THURSDAY

### EAST STILL GRIPPED BY COLD BUT MILDER WEATHER PREVAILS MIDWEST

By The Associated Press.

A gulf disturbance characterized by the New Orleans weather bureau as of moderate intensity brought drenching rains to south Texas Thursday.

Water shortage for stock tanks was ended and crops were greatly benefitted in the Corpus Christi area. A drouth in Jim Wells and northern Kleberg counties, which had been compared to the damaging dry spell of 1919, was washed out by the downpour. Corpus Christi had 1.59 inches of rain.

Houston traffic was tied up by flooded streets when 2.36 inches of rain fell. The weather bureau there reported heavy precipitation at Brownsville and elsewhere on the coast.

A sharp rise in coastal streams

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## Escaped Convicts Are Identified As Local Hi-Jackers

Two escaped convicts from the Texas penitentiary system have been positively identified as the pair who hijacked the Megarity filling station about two weeks ago Chief of Police Bruce Nutt reported.

The men were arrested by Oklahoma City officers a few days after the robbery here and a similar one in Fort Worth. Newspaper accounts of their capture stating they were armed with a sawed off shotgun interested local officers and they asked for fingerprints and pictures of the pair from Oklahoma City. The prints were received Wednesday and the pictures were immediately identified by Jack Megarity and J. B. Oden, victims of the robbers.

The two men are reported to have escaped from the penitentiary system on Nov. 27 of this year. Chief Nutt said that he planned to confer with Criminal District Attorney Gleo G. Miller, concerning filing of charges against the pair Thursday.

## THOMPSON HINTS SHUTDOWN MAY BE MADE COVER STATE

### SAYS PRESSURE DECLINE HALTED IN EAST TEXAS; SHOULD HELP ALL FIELDS

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Ernest O. Thompjson, member of the railroad commission and chairman of the interstate oil compact commission, hanted strongly today that the Sunday oil shutdowns already in effect in East Texas would be extended to embrance all of Texas.

"The four shutdowns so far made have halted the pressure decline in the East Texas field," he said. "Medicine which is good for part of the state should be good for all of it. I'm 'almost persuaded' on the statewide Sunday shutdown matter.

"Texas has so many wells that it easily can supply on week days all the oil that will be needed during the winter months. There is no necessity for the wells operating on Sundays."

Part of the East Texas oil and business leaders protesting against continuation of the Sunday closings there said they felt their area was being discriminated against but would have no objection if the shutdown were made statewide.

One thousand and eighty-nine wells have been completed in Texas since November 16, the current allowable is 1,395,000 barrels a day and gasoline stocks continued to increase, Thompson pointed out.

C. V. Terrell, the commission's chairman, said a new statewide proration order probably would be made effective almost immediately after tomorrow's hearing. He stressed the need for curbing production.

"The drilling campaign which has been going on throughout the country so successfully has deluged us in oil," he said. "As a new well comes in, or a new field is developed, it means the old well's allowable production must be reduced in order to make room within the allowable for the new fields and new wells that have been brought in.

"This task becomes increasingly difficult, especially in a declining market like we have at this season of the year."

Terrell announced a sharp reduction in allowances to wells in new fields. Heretofore they have been given 125 barrels per day for several months.

"Henceforth when a new field is developed," he said, "it will be our policy to give the first five wells an allowable of 100 barrels daily each, and after that the wells which come in will share in their proportionate part of this 500 barrels."

## AMERICAN NAVAL UNITS IN CHINA AREA KEPT BUSY

### BEEN UNDER FIRE MORE IN LAST 67 YEARS THAN ANY OTHER SQUADRON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—That little section of the American navy operating in Chinese waters, naval officials said today, probably has been under fire more frequently in the last 67 years than any other squadron.

Ever since 1870, they said, the story of the Yangtze river patrol and the South China patrol has been studded with deeds of heroism, struggles with floods, and gun battles with bandits, pirates and rioters.

The Panay, bombed Sunday by Japanese aviators, was the first of the force to be sunk by a foreign power.

Activities of the last decade, however, were highlighted by riots in 1927 and bandit attacks in 1930-31.

In the earlier year, the patrol spent two months evacuating Americans and other foreigners from Hankow and other up-river cities. It had to call for reinforcements from the Asiatic fleet for a battle with rioting Nationalist troops at Nanking.

During the eight-month period beginning in July, 1930, there were 37 bandit attacks on the patrol and 87 additional attacks on American guards stationed on commercial vessels.

The patrol was established by treaty to protect American lives and property, and to keep the stream of commerce open.

Old vessels which comprised the squadron, some of them gunboats seized from Spain in 1898, were replaced by six new gunboats in 1928.

The Americans always have operated under orders never to fire unless fired on.

**Bingham's Condition Serious.**

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Robert W. Bingham, ambassador to Great Britain is in a "serious but not critical" condition, authorities at Johns Hopkins Hospital said today.

## REPUBLICANS LABOR TO NAME "COMMITTEE OF 100"



Among republican national committeemen helping select a "committee of 100" at St. Louis to formulate a party policy were, left to right, Harrison Spangler of Iowa; Col. R. B. Creager of Texas and C. B. Goodspeed of Illinois.

## STRONG SUPPORT IN CONGRESS DEVELOPS FEDERAL SPENDING

### BELIEVED NEW GOVERNMENT SPENDING NEEDED TO SPUR BUSINESS AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Senator Bailey (D-NC) said today he was one of the authors and the final editor of the statement which has been circulated in the senate proposing a ten-point recovery program.

He said several other senators had joined him and had hoped it would be agreed to by senators and the public generally, as a program to restore confidence.

During the day a survey showed that strong support had developed in congress for resumption of government spending on a modified scale in an attempt to spur business activity.

The ten recovery steps suggested in the letter Bailey helped draft were revision of business taxes, approach toward a balanced budget, "just relations between capital and labor," reliance on profitable investment of private savings, recognition of the profit motive and superiority of the competitive system, assurance of the safety of collateral reduction in the general tax burden, maintenance of states rights, economical and non-political distribution of relief, and preservation of the American system of private enterprise.

Several senators said they had declined to sign the statement, leading some observers to believe its circulation had been abandoned.

Among those advocating greater spending was Senator La Follette (Prog Wis) who said an increase in Works Progress expenditures would be likely to provide business with a temporary impetus.

## GREEN ASKS HOUSE SEND WAGES-HOURS BILL TO COMMITTEE

### PRESIDENT LABOR FEDERATION DECLARES PENDING BILL OBJECTIONABLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—William Green, adding to the general congressional confusion, asked the house today to send its wages and hours bill back to the committee.

The President of the American Federation of Labor sent telegrams to all representatives saying the pending bill was "highly objectionable" to the membership of his organization.

He asked its return to committee "for revision, study and necessary changes in order to make it a practical and constructive measure." The house yesterday rejected a substitute bill supported by the A. F. of L. by a 162 to 131 ballot.

Green's message was sent while the house debated furiously a proposed substitute for the pending wages and hours measure. This proposal would authorize the federal trade commission to hold that substandard labor conditions were unfair trade practices.

The house, by a 144 to 95 unrecorded vote, rejected that substitute, which had been offered by Representative Lamneck (D-Col.)

Administration leaders were trying hard to complete the writing of farm and wages and hours bills, but Speaker Bankhead said there was little chance either would reach the white house before the special session ends next week.

The speaker said he was informed the senate hoped to pass its crop control bill within a few

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## Red Christmas Light Stopped Fast Passenger

DuQUOIN, Ill., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Du Quoin's Christmas decorations were just too effective.

A city employe, railroad officials said, placed a red light at the main street crossing.

The Florida-bound passenger train came to an abrupt halt.

Quickly the bulb was changed to green.

## FALL OF NANKING GRAPHICALLY TOLD BY NEWSREEL MAN

### ARTHUR MENKEN TELLS OF BLOOD-SPOTCHED CORPSES STREWN ABOUT CITY

(Editor's Note The following description of the siege and capture of Nanking by the Japanese was wirelessed to the Associated Press from the United States gunboat Oahu by Arthur Menken, Paramount newsreel cameraman.)

By ARTHUR MENKEN

NANKING, by Radio from Gunboat Oahu, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The once-proud capital of ancient China was strewn today with the blood-splotched corpses of its soldier defenders and civilians killed in the bombing, shelling and fierce fighting to which the city was subjected.

Scattered through the city were hundreds of uniforms discarded by fleeing Chinese soldiers who had tried to escape death at the hands of the Japanese by substituting civilian garb.

To me, the unsung hero of Nanking's fall was an unknown Chinese private whose action probably saved me and Tillman Durdin, New York Times correspondent, whose home is in Pecos, Texas.

Walking along Chungshan road near the Metropolitan hotel we were motioned out of the way by the private who, with a small group of soldiers, was putting up a last stand fight. We ducked into the safety zone just before Japanese tanks roared down the street, with machine guns firing.

**His Savior Dead.**

When they had passed, we found the private and his comrades dead in the street.

During the Chinese retreat from

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## Mother and Her Unborn Baby Are Stabbing Victims

SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb., Dec. 16.—(AP)—County Attorney Rush Clarke said two children described to him today the climax of a domestic tragedy that resulted in the fatal stabbing of Mrs. Lydia Floth, 18, and her unborn baby, and a suicide attempt by her 24-year-old husband, Arthur Floth.

Clarke said Mrs. Floth died of knife wounds at the Carl Meyer home last night while Dorothy Meyer, 11, and Ronald Meyer, 8, looked on.

The county attorney quoted the children as saying Mrs. Floth died after an argument with her husband from whom she had been separated since September. She was employed by the Meyers.

Advised by physicians that the stab wounds had penetrated the young wife's unborn baby, Clarke declined to state whether he would proceed on the basis of a single slaying or a double slaying.

Floth, Clarke said, stabbed himself in the abdomen, slashed his wrists and swallowed poison, but was given a chance to recover.

Clarke said Floth blamed the filing of a divorce suit Dec. 13 by his wife as the reason for their quarrel.

## SURVEYS GASOLINE PIPELINE IOWA TO TEXAS COMPLETED

### WOULD PROVIDE OUTLETS FOR MANY INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS SOUTHWEST

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Surveys for a proposed $12,000,000 gasoline pipeline from Colorado, Tex., to Des Moines, Ia., are complete, H. M. Champion, of Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation, Oklahoma City, announced at a tank car using refiners closed a two-day meeting here yesterday.

Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas refiners gathered here to assemble data against a proposed rail rate increase. The proposed pipeline would be 1,350 miles long, and refiners attending the meeting said added pipelines virtually would eliminate rail transportation of their products.

The plans for such a transportation system were announced several months ago and negotiations for it have been under way for several years.

It would be designed to provide a gasoline pipeline outlet for independent companies in North Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas which do not now have such facilities.

The survey completed by Ford, Bacon and Davis, New York pipeline engineers, showed the project feasible, champion said.

In the preliminary work the Anderson-Prichard company was affiliated with the Cal-Tex company which has a refinery at Colorado, Tex., under the proposed set-up the Cal-Tex company would have its outlet in the line.

The system would be arranged to benefit various companies, including the Bell Oil and Gas company, several refineries in the wichita Falls area, the Rick Island Refining company at Duncan, Okla., Cosden Oil company at Cyril, Okla., and several refineries in the Oklahoma City and Cushing, Okla., area and Kansas.

It was explained that in the tentative set-up each company might secure right-of-way for the line in its area and a corporation embracing the whole plan could be formed when the time came to start construction.

**Highway Crash Fatal.**

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Willie Zepada, Sr., 52, Three Rivers business man, was fatally injured yesterday when an automobile driven by his son, Willie Zepada, Jr., 32, of Campbellton, crashed into the rear of a gasoline truck 13 miles south of San Antonio on highway No. 66.

## HIGHEST POSSIBLE VOLUNTARY GESTURE ORDERED BY JAPAN

### FORMAL NAVAL SALUTE AT POINT WHERE PANAY AND TANKERS SUNK

By The Associated Press.

The Japanese, making every concession toward a satisfactory settlement of the Panay incident, augmented their efforts today by voluntarily detailing a company of bluejackets to formally honor the victims of the aerial bombardment.

These bluejackets will render a formal naval salute at the point of the Yangtze river above Nanking where Japanese navy planes bombarded the U. S. gunboat Panay and three Standard Oil tankers last Sunday afternoon, causing the death of three foreigners.

Japanese authorities said they regarded this tribute as the highest possible voluntary gesture of one nation to another.

As a disciplinary measure, Rear Admiral Teizo Mitsunami, chief of Japanese naval aerial operations, was relieved of his post. It was announced this act was in line with Japan's pledge to punish officers responsible for the attack.

In addition to the strong demands made by the United States, Japan was confronted with a note, presented by British Ambassador Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, protesting against bombardment of the British gunboats Ladybird and Bee and British merchant ships in the war zone.

Foreign minister Koki Hirota announced to the Japanese cabinet council that the foreign ministry was trying to devise satisfactory settlement of the Panay incident and had "expressed a deep feeling of regret" for the attack.

**No Letup in Warfare.**

Hirota said (but) the United States and Great Britain apparently were showing more signs of understanding than previously."

While Japanese diplomats were trying to alleviate foreign tension, there was no let up in the actual warfare with China. Japanese field troops continued to batter at Chinese defenses beyond captured Nanking and mopping up operations were pursued relentlessly in conquered territory.

In London, there was a movement on foot to have Great Britain dispatch more warships to China waters to "rehabilitate British prestige."

The provisional government sponsored by the Japanese in North China, with its seat at Peiping, was extending its authority. Wang Keh-Min, chairman of Wang Keh-Min, chairman of the executive committee of the new government, announced customs at Tientsin and Chinwangtao in Hopeh province were being taken over.

The Flotilla or river craft bearing the dead and wounded, as most of the other survivors of the Panay bombing, was moving down the Yangtze and was expected to reach Shanghai some time tomorrow. The Japanese

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## Alabama's Annual Convict Test Of Honor Is On Again

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Alabama's annual test of the honor of its convicts began today.

Prison gates swung open for the first of 554 prisoners, including 50 women, who were granted the coveted privilege of a two weeks parole by Governor Bibb Graves as a Christmas present upon their promise to return.

The custom of Christmas paroles on a "man-to-man" agreement was started by Governor Graves ten years ago.

## CHAIN STORE ATTORNEYS ASKS SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS TO RECONSIDER TAX DECISION

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Chain store attorneys today asked the Texas supreme court to reconsider its decision December 1 upholding the state tax on chains.

Their sole allegation of error was in the court's asserted holding that exemption of certain types of business from the tax constituted a classification according to the kind of merchandise sold and therefore was valid.

They made an unusual request to be allowed oral argument on their motion for rehearing.

"The court says exemption necessarily implies classification and reaches the result," the motion said, "that the exemption from a tax of building materials, oil and gas well supplies, petroleum and dairy products constitutes a classification of all other kinds, types, styles and varieties of merchandise into one group.

"The placing in one category of all merchandise, from sweet peas to harvesting machinery, is not classification based upon similarity in the kinds of merchandise.

"In the human family there are a limited number of Siamese twins and twelve-fingered persons. These we think of as constituting distinct classes. But when one attempts to classify the remaining millions of people on the circumstance they are not Siamese twins and have only ten fingers, the mind refuses to embrace the concept."

**Baumann Swiss President.**

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The joint session of the national and state councils today elected Joannes Baumann president of the Swiss confederation, topmost executive position of Switzerland.

## CALIFORNIA EDUCATOR SEVERE IN CRITICISM UNITED STATES LEGISLATION ON NEUTRALITY

BEVERLEY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 16.—(AP)—A Redlands University educator, Dr. Earl Cranston, tartly criticized United States neutrality legislation today before the Institute of world affars.

At one point in his speech Dr. Cranston referred to it as "so-called neutrality legislation."

He said congress seems satisfied at present in a sort of waiting policy. To American public opinion he attributed a rather amarphous attitude. Yet he credited the people with antagonism to war on general principles regardless of their vagueness as to actual preventative means.

Dr. Cranston posed possibility of altering American neutrality legislation so as to permit the President "a much wider range of discretion."

Anticipating a contention that the executive should not be granted large powers, he said "it may be suggested that in days like these someone must have authority to act."

"While democracies have hesitated, the dictators have been talking away with the spoils," Dr. Cranston observed.

Dr. Cranston contended all provisions of the present neutrality act are definitely negative in nature.



# CHRISTMAS AS THE VEHICLE OF PEACE FOR ALL MANKIND*

## Amazing Part the Birth of Jesus Has Played In Changing the Mind of the World---Practical Considerations in Placing Peace on a Sure Foundation.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

Not from Geneva or Brussels is peace to come to this war-torn world, but from Bethlehem. There, above those brown hills of Judea, a soldier chorus—"the heavenly host"—jubilantly proclaimed at the first Christmas the only workable program for a warless earth.

Hundreds of peace pacts have been written since then—mostly by designing and disingenuous diplomats seeking advantage for their own nations. Some such treaties, like the one signed at Versailles nineteen years ago, have been but breeders of war and social unrest. Statecraft has never produced a document adequate for genuine and continuing peace. And it never will, so long as men remain as they are.

But behind the Christmas Proclamation of Peace was the wisdom of heaven. What the Sabaoth sang was no mere human sentiment, but the very plan of God Himself. He is too wise to believe that such a vast blessing as peace could come on any other condition than that of changed human hearts. So heaven's Christmas formula was, "Glory to God in the highest"—we may not overlook this first part of the pronouncement—"and on earth peace among men of good will." Only good will can create good weal. So long as men hate and fear and overreach one another, peace is impossible of attainment.

**Peace That Was No Peace.**

Our Christmas Lesson thesis is that peace is being brought to the world by the Birth of Jesus.

That statement makes some readers shake their heads. They have been reading today's news dispatches of war and turmoil. The hideous tale of national armaments, which threaten to upset the whole economic order, is a familiar one. Everybody knows the ruthless ambitions of certain rulers and nations. The present picture of the world scene is dark and depressing.

But wait a moment. Have we considered that this very solicitude over war is one of the new landmarks of the progress of peace? Formerly war was taken for granted, as inevitable and necessary. Now only a moss-back thinks so. Society as a whole is far more peace-minded today than ever before. There are literally millions of persons who are not pledged to peace, but who are also definitely seeking its promotion. The mind of mankind has newly come to grips with this vital issue of peace or war.

We thought that the World War would end war. But its dominant peace-makers were the old-style selfists, who reasoned that hate and greed and arrogant pride could maintain peace. Now we are in another crisis of international strife because of their failure. But the present wars are, when viewed in the large, a vast unintended peace propaganda. The sheer horror of modern war is working war's doom. The world is not willing to rear a generation of babies wearing gas masks. Deep, clear thinking upon this whole theme is being done by myriads of men and women young enough to put their ideas into effect.

**"It's In The Air"**

Christmas thoughts are peace thoughts. An intangible spirit of good will pervades civilization as the great festival draws near. A marvel that is almost a miracle is our modern Christmas-keeping. It expands from year to year.

The Christmas spirit rides the chariots of world trade. It takes the wings of the airplane as it covers the whole known earth with Christmas greetings. It crowds the marts of business, and decorates the city streets, as well as all homes. It dwells in the hearts of children and parents. It goes caroling through the night as the voices of waits. The circumambient ether is filled with Christmas music, as radios everywhere repeat the refrain of "Peace—Good Will."

There is no propaganda anywhere that can match the spread of the Christmas spirit. Surely, it has more than human direction.

**Starting at the Bottom.**

May we not impute to Divine strategy the form of the coming of the Christmas message? Like all of life, it began with a Babe. All men meet on a level at the cradle. The appeal of babyhood is universal. So when God sent His Son into the world, it was in the form of just such a red, wrinkled, soft, helpless baby as every mother on earth has held in her arms. Beyond all barriers of race and condition, sharing the common lot of all, Christ came as a babe. And the Christmas Child is today the center of all intelligent Christmas-keeping.

As we stand dazed at the countless media through which the year's Christmas spirit is being spread to all lands and all peoples, we must remind ourselves that the first heralds of Christmas Tiding; were a group of commonplace, bewildered workingmen engaged in their lowly shepherd task out on the chilly hills of Bethlehem. Their successors amongst the plain people will have to be the messengers of the applied Christmas truth that is changing the world. Each in his own limited sphere may repeat, by actions more than by words, the sublime truth that Christ has come bringing peace; and that His presence makes everything different.

**The Revolutionary Fact.**

At Christmas, all men's hearts believe. There is no argument or quibbling about the greatest of all miracles, the supreme wonder of all ages, that God has appeared among men, incarnate in a newborn Babe. If we accept that mightiest of marvels, no lesser miracle can disturb our minds.

Dimly, our reason sees that, if men believe Him to be, He simply had to express Himself anew, in warm, human terms of love which anybody could understand. Christmas became the logical expression of the Divine nature. "God so loved that He gave"—that is why Christmas is a giving time, a love time, a peace time.

Revolutionary in the highest and deepest sense is the Christmas truth of God's manifestation of Himself in Christ. It means a fresh start for the race. It means a new plane of life for human beings. It means brotherhood founded on Fatherhood. It means the diffusion of the spirit of good will that is precedent to peace. It means Christmas, everywhere, always.

**SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.**

He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home.—Goethe.

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Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can.—John Wesley.

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It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its Mighty Founder was a Child Himself.—Dickens.

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To be happy is the first step to being pious.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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There is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour who is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2: 11.

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The wondrous love and light,
The fulness and the glory,
The meaning and the might,
Of all the Christmas story,
May Christ Himself unfold to you today,
And bid you go rejoicing on your way.
—Frances Ridley Harvergal.

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Jesus loves everybody, as though each one were everybody, and there were no one else to share it.—Frank W. Warne.

* The Sunday School Lesson for December 19 is "The for December 19 is "The Birth of Jesus."—Luke 2:1-20.

# CORSICANA TEAMS DIVIDED BASKETBALL GAMES LAST NIGHT

Two Corsicana basketball teams, Johnny Garitty's Magnolia Flying Red Horses and the Y. M. C. A. girls' reserve team, divided a pair of games Monday night on the Y. M. C. A. court. Magnolia boomed out a 34-25 decision over Westminster College (Tehuacana), and the Y. girls dropped a 19-15 count to the Navarro high school girls.

C. F. Broughton, Y. M. C. A. physical director and coach general factum factotum of the girls' team, announced today he had booked them with Barry in Barry for 8 o'clock Wednesday night, and with the Irene Independent girls at 7:30 Friday night. The Irene Independent boys' team will meet the winner of tonight's K. Wolens-Oil City Y Triangle League game.

Compton, former Navarro high school forward, sparked the Red Horses with 10 points, which was exceeded only by Corley's (Westminster center) 11 points. Next came Moody, visiting forward, with eight points, and Wright, Westminster forward, and Harold Green, Magnolia center, with six each.

The game was a rough and tumble one.

Hays, former Rice high school forward, now playing with the Y. girls, led the scoring in the girls' game, making three field goals and three free tosses, for nine points. Doolen of Navarro counted next with four field goals, eight points, and Harvard, Navarro forward, followed with six points.

The box scores:

**Magnolia 34, Westminster 25.**

| Magnolia— Player— | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pollard, f | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Allmon, f | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Allen | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Compton, f | 4 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| Green, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Bird, g | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Eady, g | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Maxwell, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 15 | 4 | 3 | 34 |
| Westminster— | | | | |
| Moody, f | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| Wright, f | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Roberts, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mallard, f | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Corley, c | 5 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| Burney, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Montgomery, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sutters, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Copeland, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fowler, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 12 | 1 | 4 | 25 |

**Navarro Girls 19, Y. Girls 15.**

| Navarro Girls— Player— | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marsh, f | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Doolen, f | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| T. Doolen, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harvard, f | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Cowen, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Whitefield, g | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| V. Harvard, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 9 | 1 | 4 | 19 |
| Y. Girls' Reserves— | | | | |
| T. Hays, f | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Hays, f | 3 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Compton, f | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Beccue, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Warren, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Durbin, g | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Burks, g | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 6 | 3 | 13 | 15 |

Referee, J. D. Warren; scorer, Sam Frost.

# GARRETT HI GIRLS DEFEATED Y SEXTET ENNIS LAST NIGHT

ENNIS, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—Garrett high school pounded out a decisive 29-23 win over the Corsicana Y. M. C. A. girls on Ennis' new gymnasium Monday night, the second win in two starts this season. Garrett's aggressive offensive drive and its close guarding gave them the adantage throughout the game, and resulted in its haing a lead from the beginning to the end.

The game, however, was a rough one, and both clubs played a fast brand of basketball.

Zaidle, Garrett forward, looped even field goals and one free shot for 15 points, and Ramsey and Cave each sunk three field foals and a free shot for seven points each—total, 29.

Josephine Watkins, former newsworthy forward and sparkplug of the Barry team, led off for Corsicana, sinking four field goals and one charity toss for nine points, and Imogene Knight, former stellar Navarro forward, came next with three field goals and one free shot, for seven points. DeLafosse, former Emhouse star looped a pair for four points, and Favis Minatra, one of the famous Bryan Minatra sisters, hit one field goal an done foul shot for three points—total, 23.

The box score:

**Garrett 29, Y. Girls 23.**

| Garrett— Player— | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zaidle, f | 7 | 1 | 2 | 15 |
| Ramsey, f | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Cave, f | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Hickman, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Rife, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Martinek, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 13 | 3 | 5 | 29 |
| Y. Girls— | | | | |
| Watkins, f | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Knight, f | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| DeLafosse, f | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| F. Minatra, f | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| D. Minatra, g | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Frost, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Compton, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Beck, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Collins, g | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 10 | 3 | 7 | 23 |

## High Scoring Was Feature of Terrell Game Last Night

TERRELL, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—Emhouse's Independent basketball team invaded the bailiwick of Chris' Cafe Red Raiders here Monday night, and after a fast-moving game, moved back to Emhouse on the long end of a 60-50 decision. The Terrell lads are booked for a return engagement to be played at Emhouse Monday night, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock.

In last night's scoring spree, V. Woods, local forward, led the band of Raiders with nine field goals and a brace of free shots for 20 points, which was followed by Wetzel, visiting center, who hooked six field goals and four free shots for 16 points. Wilcox, Emhouse forward, made 14 points and High of Terrell and J. Luther of Emhouse made an even dozen each.

The box score—

**Emhouse 60, Terrell 50.**

| Emhouse— Player— | Fg | Ft | Pf | Tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Luther, f | 6 | 0 | 2 | 12 |
| Wilcox, f | 5 | 4 | 0 | 14 |
| Wetzel, c | 6 | 4 | 2 | 16 |
| Bone, g | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Drain, g | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Reid, f | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Richards, g | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 25 | 10 | 13 | 60 |
| Chris' Red Raiders— | | | | |
| V. Woods, f | 9 | 2 | 4 | 20 |
| Hinton, f | 4 | 2 | 3 | 10 |
| High, c | 5 | 2 | 3 | 12 |
| Rogers, g | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| R. Woods, g | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Bailey, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 21 | 8 | 11 | 50 |

Referee, Musgraves.

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# Courthouse News

**District Court.**

The grand jury recessed Tuesday afternoon until next Tuesday, December 21, without returning any indictments.

District Judge Wayne R. Howell urged all attorneys to present all motions and other business before the court not later than 12 noon Friday, December 24. He pointed out that next week would be the twelfth and final week of the October term of the term and it would officially end on December 25, a holiday.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Robert Marsh English and Thelma Harris.

Ira L. Baker, Jr., and Classie Ingram.

**Justice Courts.**

One was fined for drunkenness and one man was fined $25 and costs for operating a motor vehicle without a Railroad Commission permit in Judge W. T. McFadden's court.

Three persons were fined for drunkenness, one for parking on a public highway, and six for theft in Judge A. E. Foster's court Wednesday.

**Warranty Deeds.**

Beatrice Connor Banks and Z. T. Banks, to J. T. Cain, lot on North Fourteenth street, City of Corsicana, $200.

R. H. Farish and wife to Drew Gillen, one acre of the Benjamin Roberts survey, $25.

Mrs. Mattie Thornton to Glynn Henry Thornton, Dorrell Thornton, and Elizabeth Thornton, all right, title and interest in estate of Eliza Adline Thornton and G. R. Thornton, both deceased, $1.

Mrs. Dora Watson Reed and Fred Reed to R. E. Huling, all interest in 50 acres of the George W. Meazell and W. C. Petty surveys, $200.

Joe Richards and Mrs. Guola Richards to R. E. Huling, all interest in 50 acres of the George W. Meazell and W. C. Petty surveys, $275.

Federal Land Bank of Houston to Mary Forney, 53.75 acres of the Pedro Quero survey, $750.

# County-Wide Beer Election Is Called For December 28

A county-wide beer election for Navarro county was authorized to be held on Tuesday, December 28, at a special session of the commissioner's court Tuesday afternoon.

The election was called for Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at a session of the court held Monday afternoon but this action was rescinded and a motion adopted setting the new date Tuesday.

A petition containing approximately 1,000 names was presented by Rev. M. E. McPhail, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church, Monday morning. Those seeking the election indicate a determined campaign for the depeal of the present beer sale in Corsicana and other "wet points" in Navarro will be made.

The sale of beer has been legal in certain sections of the county for the past several years.

The commissioners authorized E. Y. Cunningham, county auditor, to pay the salaries of county employees on December 22. The checks due Jan. 1, 1938, will be delivered to the county employees, deputies, etc., after those making the payrolls turn them in.

Sewing rooms at Corsicana, Blooming Grove, Frost and Dawson will be continued until August, 1938, it was voted by the court.

# Recover Stolen Automobile; Two Negroes Arrested

An automobile stolen in Corsicana Sunday morning was recovered in Mexia Monday by city officials there and returned to this city along with two negroes found in possession of the car Chief of Police Bruce Nutt reported Tuesday.

Chief Nutt said one of the negroes admitted taking the car of Will Coleman, colored veterinarian, after abondoning another car with Missouri license plates here last week. The officer said the negro also admitted several other car thefts, and there is a possibility that he will be transferred to federal court.

Two negroes arrested in Dallas early Saturday have also been identified as two who escaped from city officers here last Friday after a long chase. Several articles stolen from Jackson High school were found in their possession when they were searched by local officers before they made their successful break for freedom. Chief Nutt said burglary charges would likely be filed against the pair today. They are being held in Dallas in connection with the burglary of a grocery store there, and one of them is in a hospital with a serious bullet wound in his leg.

A small negro boy was arrested by city officers Monday and transferred to county authorities. The boy is reported to have been caught attempting to break a salesman's car.

Another negro was being held in the city jail Tuesday after he was arrested for prowling in the western residential sections late Monday night.

One charge of intoxication and disturbing the peace was all that was on the docket of the Corporation Court Tuesday morning.

# FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MISS DONIE MOORE HELD ON TUESDAY

Funeral services for Miss Donie Moore, who died at her home near Clifton Monday night, were held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Sutherland-McCammon funeral chapel. The rites were conducted by Rev. N. A. Woychuk, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

The body was brought overland for the service here.

Surviving are a brother, John Moore, Clifton; a sister, Mrs. Al Mosley, Corsicana and other relatives.

Miss Moore had lived in Corsicana for a number of years before moving to Clifton a few years ago.


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Many of these coats retail regular for twice this price. Come in and see for yourself.

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Bath Towels
For This Price
8c
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Wash Cloths
1½c
Stock up Now While They Last.
Limited Quantity.

Gift For Him
Sock and Tie
Sets
New Sale Price
60c

Gift for Boys
Pen & Pencil
Sets
Includes ink. See these. Make splendid gifts for boys.
88c

Gift For Her
Vanity Sets
Exceptional value at this price. Get them while they last. Limited quantity.
$1.88

Gift For Girls
Cedar Chests
Filled with stationery. Ideal gift for sister or sweetheart. Get one while they last.
44c

Men's
Silk Scarfs
All put up in Christmas boxes. Just the thing for him.
88c

Collar and Tie Pin
Sets
Mothers, this is the ideal gift for boys. Put up in nice Xmas box.
44c

ManicureSet
13 pieces. You have to see these to know their value. Come and make a selection now.
$1.88

Big 5-lb. Box
Candy
A nice gift for sister or mother. Great for the Christmas table.
88c

Men's and Boys' Whipcord
JACKETS
$1.25
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Oxfords
Every One All Leather
$1.00
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Blankets
$1.77
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Men's Big
Hankerchiefs
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# Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

## Dresden

DRESDEN, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch visited relatives in McKinney over the week-end.

Miss Mildred Tekell spent the week-end with her parents of Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Yates spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yates.

The young people enjoyed a party last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cagle visited their daughter, Dora Cagle, of Corsicana last Friday.

Mrs. Jim Poe visited Miss Hattie Summa last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nig Melton and family spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Zack Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bunkie" Clark spent Sunday with L. M. Clark and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dollie Hollingsworth and baby visited relatives here Sunday.

## Asks Donation to Purchase Glasses Afflicted Child

Mrs. H. G. Brown, local representative of the Texas Society for Crippled Children, reports a child badly in need of glasses.

As there is no fund available for the purchase of the glasses it is hoped by Mrs. Brown that some person or group of persons will contribute sufficient money for this purpose.

"I hope some kind-hearted citizen of Corsicana will play Santa Claus for this child and give him a pair of glasses," Mrs. Brown said.

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## Richland

RICHLAND, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—Miss Eliet had her expression pupils of Streetman and Richland in a recital here Tuesday night, which everyone present enjoyed.

G. J. Elkins went to Ennis Wednesday morning to work in a meat market. He was accompanied by Mrs. Elkins, and daughter, Miss Erisgean, and Myrl McCord.

Mrs. Joe White has been brought home from a Corsicana hospital, and is doing nicely.

Mrs. S. F. Herod, who has been in the hospital the past two weeks, was brought home Friday.

Skee Williams underwent an appendicitis operation one day last week.

Mr. Nance and family have moved to Richland.

Mrs. Robert Gregory, Jr., and little son of Sulphur Springs came in Tuesday night of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elkins.

Mrs. S. G. Sullivan of South Texas, has been the guest of home folks the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Eddins, and baby and Miss LaRea Lansford,

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garland and sons, Walter and Joegene, Mrs. Robert Gregory, Jr., and Miss Erisgean Elkins were in Corsican Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDaniel had a real sick child last week.

There was a case of scarlet fever in Richland last week.

Mesdame Van Elkins and G. J. Elkins were in Corsicana Saturday afternoon.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Methodist church Christmas Eve night.

R. R. Fleming and family were in Corsicana Saturday night.

Rev Roy Johnson filled his appointment at Streetman Sunday.

Mr. Elkins spent Sunday with home folks.

Seth Henderson and family of New Mexico are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson.

R. R. Fleming and family were the guests of Bill McClendon in Mexia Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. J. Elkins, and daughters, Miss Erisgean, Mrs. Robert Gregory and little son motored to Corsicana Monday afternoon.

Mr. Elkins returned home from Ennis Saturday night.

Mrs. A. L. Huffman and daughters, and Mrs. Wright and daughters, of Corsicana were guests of relatives in Richland Monday night.

Mr. Freedman and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lansford Monday.

J. W. Garland and family received a message Saturday that Mrs. Davis had pssed away in Allen. She was the mother of Mrs. Jim Garland with whom she had made her home the past twenty-five years. She was laid to rest at Battle by the side of her husband who passed away more than 40 years ago.

We were sorry to learn of Robert Jinkins death, also last week.

## Deficit Has Fallen Below Estimate Of President for Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The treasury announced today the net deficit has fallen below the 695,245,000 estimate for the fiscal year made by President Roosevelt last October 19.

The deficit exceeded this figure November 20 but heavy tax collections during the first 14 days of this month reduced it by $55,000,000.

On December 14 the net excess of expenditures was down to $686,947,023.

A further reduction, yet to be calculated, occurred yesterday, the due date for quarterly income tax payments.

## Long Prairie

LONG PRAIRIE, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—J. H. Parker is still confined to his bed.

Miss Francine May is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. T. E. Price went to Corsicana Saturday.

Mrs. D. W. Ballew, Mrs. D. Donavel and Sonny Daniels visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Meadows filled his regular preaching appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lorene Massey was a Corsicana visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Zadie Kerley, Mrs. J. H. Parker, Carrie Morehead and Mozelle Kerley were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Corinne Beamon, John Robert Cuningham, and Aleta Faye Dean have returned to school from a trip to Lubbock.

The fourth and fifth grade room welcomes to their midst: Hoyt Fort and Mary Ruth Collins.

Mrs. Zadie Kerley gave a party in honor of the basketball 'girls Friday night. A small crowd attended and played dominoes, forty-two and cards. Delicious candy and pop-corn were served. Everyone spent a most enjoyable evening.

The play, "The Real Patsy," given by the high school pupils will be presented Friday night, December 17, at the school auditorium. Our library will be benefitted by your coming.

## Bazette

BAZETTE, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—The Rev. Mr. Heizer filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Smith of Kerens visited her daughter, Mrs. Macel Warren, of Bazette Sunday.

Miss Ruthie McFadden, who broke her arm sometime ago, is well on the road to recovery.

Roy Talmadge Upchurch, who has been sick, is improving.

The Campbell children who have been on the sick list are better at this writing.

Mrs. R. H. Heizer and daughters, Jewel and Vada Mae, and some of their girl friends went to Corsicana Monday, Christmas shopping.

Teke Braddock and family have moved to the Dearmon community.

Mrs. F. O. Sessions and daughter, Joe Nell, visited in the home of Mrs. Macel Warren Sunday and Mr. F. O. Sessions and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. McDowell.

Mrs. Ruby McCluney was Christmas shopping in Corsicana Monday.

Mrs. Vesper Walker was in Corsicana Monday.

J. O. Sessions and wife attended singing at Henderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul West have returned from an extended visit in the Rio Grande Valley and had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sessions.

## DEATH SENTENCE OF JOHNNIE BANKS AFFIRMED BY COURT

### DEATH SENTENCE OF HARRY LACY WAS REVERSED AND REMANDED

AUSTIN, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed one death case and reversed and remanded one.

The death sentence of Johnnie Banks, given in Brazoria county for the fatal shooting Aug. 16, 1936, of Jewel Smith, was affirmed.

That of Harry Lacy, inflicted in Trinity county for the slaying Dec. 13, 1935, of Edgar Womack, was reversed and remanded.

The court reversed the Lacy case because of improper testimony at the trial. It noted that Lacy, a negro, had asked for a change of venue from Grimes county, which had been denied, but said the motion had not been adequately supported.

The killing was the outgrowth of the theft of a hog from Womack in Trinity county. Womack was shot soon after he found the hog about to be dressed.

Lacy admitted the killing, but said he was compelled to do it under threat from Bosie Beasley, whom he accused of the hog theft.

At the trial Beasley was permitted to testify he had nothing to do either with the theft or the killing and also that grand juries in Trinity county had not indicted him.

**Testmony Prejudicial.**

Admission of this testimony, the court of criminal appeals held, was prejudicial to the negro and should not have been admitted.

The defense had sought a chaneg of venue from Grimes county, to which the case had been sent from Trinity county, on grounds of existence of a "white man's union," a political organization, in Grimes county.

The state admitted nearly all the veniremen and all jurymen were members of the union, but contended this fact did not indicate the negro could not obtain a fair and impartial trial in the county.

In a brief asking affirmation of the sentence, Lloyd Davidson, states' attorney for the court of criminal appals, said the union was a political organization to select candidates for the Democratic primary and to oust from office persons elected by the negro vote.

The shooting of Jewel Smith, a young girl, occurred in a bedroom of the J. G. Smith home. Banks claimed the girl was shot in a scuffle with an older sister.

His appeal was based on a claim that trial court should have granted a motion for new trial predicated on alleged discovery he was insane at the time of the killing. The highest court said testimony was insufficient to relieve him of responsibility.

The case of Bassett Rodgers from Walker county, given five years for murder in the slaying of Annuel Smith June 7, 1936, was affirmed.

The court reversed two convictions for driving while drunk because driving privilges were suspended for longer than the six months prescribed for the first offense under the latest law. The court pointed out that a six-months suspension was automatic.

## Roane

ROANE, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church Sunday with Rev. C. R. Gray, presiding elder, conducting the services at the 11 o'clock hour. A day of good fellowship was enjoyed by those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Batson Bass and family have moved to Mesquite, where they will make their home.

Mrs. C. S. Johnston of Barry visited Miss Betty Mae Johnston during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fluker and children of Ennis visited Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fluker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Flowers were in Dallas Saturday.

Miss Nadine Hobbs spent the week-end with her parents in Rice.

Miss Lucille McKee visited her parents in Mabank Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Campbell of Richland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garrett, on Sunday.

J. W. Crawford and his mother, Mrs. Alma Crawford, of San Antonio, ae visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barry.

Eugene Skipper of Waxahachie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete McCrary for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and son of Corsicana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and family.

Mrs. F. M. Denny visited her son, Mr. Arthur Pape, of Corsicana on Tuesday.

## BROTHER CORSICANA MAN BURIED DALLAS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

DALLAS, Dec. 15.—Funeral services for Daniel B. Comfort, aged 72 years, 348 Leads street, a resident of Dallas 52 years, who died Monday after an extended illness, were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with interment in Greenwood cemetery.

A native of Mississippi, Mr. Comfort was a cabinet maker until illness forced his retirement. He had been a member of the Westminster Presbyterian church for 47 years.

Surviving are two sons, Elliott Comfort, Dallas, and D. B. Comfort, Jr., Odessa, La.; four daughters, Mrs. William Brockman, Berkeley, Calif.; Mrs. Orion Boedefield, Dallas; Mrs. Harry Gordon, Beaumont, and Mrs. Robert Buckner, Dallas; seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; two brothers, J. G. Comfort, Corsicana, and E. C. Comfort, Bowling Green, Ky.; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Leonard, Mrs. Georgia West, Miss Lida Comfort and Miss Elizabeth Comfort, all of Kosciusko, Miss., and other relatives.

## Hungary Makes Partial Payment On Its War Debt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Hungarian government paid to the United States today a partial remittance on its war debt.

A note handed to Secretary Hull by Minister John Pelenyi informed this government a check for $9,828 was being deposited in the Federal Reserve bank of New ory.

The little Balkan regency became the first of 12 nations to undertake a resumption of payments which were stopped during or after the Hoover moratorium of 1932.

By far the greater part of the $1,680,170,447 which fell due today on the semi-annual installment date, however, went by default again. Great Britain, France, Italy, Poland and Yugoslavia reiterated in advance that they were not able to pay. The other six defaulters were expected to follow suit.

Of all the war debtors, only Finland has met its installments fully and promptly, and agreed to do so again today.

Hungary owed a total of $467,673 in current and past due installments. It notified the state department in August that it proposed to resume partial payments at the rate of $9,828 semi-annually for a period of three years, or a total of $58,968. This compares with $258,440 which will fall due during that time.

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## Frost

FROST, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bruner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bruner in Corsicana.

Miss Annie Maude Shaw of Cosicana spent the week-end with her father, J. D. Shaw, and sister, Mrs. Mary Bradley.

Miss Mary Ruth Henderson of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. J. F. Henderson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stockard and Mesdames Clyde Smith and W. E. Bowman were in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Morgan of Corsicana spent Sunday with his father, L. A. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Tullos of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents, ,Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tullos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mimms returned Monday from an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Beene and family in Las Cruses, Mexico.

R. D. McFarlem and W. M. Youngblood visited relatives in Abilene last week.

Oscar Allen of Houston is visit- his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Allen.

We are very sorry to report that Oscar Morgan remains quite ill with flu.

M. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and sons of Groesbeck visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hightower, over the week-end.

Mrs. Ed L. Evans and little daughter, Louanne, is visiting relatives in Waxahachie.

Mesdames Willie Hooser and Carrie Couch of Dallasa spent last Friday night with their sister, Mrs. C. D. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith and family visited Mrs. Smith's father, Rev. Ed James Sunday.

## Chatfield

CHATFIELD, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—Arch Waldrop and family moved to Chatfield Saturday from Boise.

J. C. McMullan, G. L. Tompkins and Leo Sands went bird hunting at Brownsboro Saturday.

The little Griffith child is reported some better.

Mrs. Tom Barlow, who has been confined to her bed for several days, is some better.

W. A. McCants and family of Corsicana were Chatfield visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mizell visited Mrs. Ben Guines in Waco Sunday.

Joe Philips and wife of Waxahachie were day guests of Mrs. Philip's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelt.

Edd McCant and family of Dallas and daughter, Mrs. Beach Matt and son of Mississippi were Chatfield visitors Sunday.

The Chatfield charge attended their first quarterly conference in Roane Sunday. The stewards of the three churches Chatfield, Tupelo and Roane were present. Presiding Elder C. R. Gray delivered the message.

J. J. Kelt is rebuilding his barn that was torn down in August by the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weaver have a very sick daughter.

B. V. Hatley, justice of the peace, precinct No. 2, has moved to Chatfield.

Miss Judith Witherspoon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Finch of Corsicana.

There was a good attendance at church Sunday night.

The Methodist church is being rebuit at Chatfield. It was totally wrecked in the August storm.

Miss Louise Burkhead spent four days last week with her brother, L. P. Hodge, in Goose Creek.

## Appeal to Parents For Safety During Yuletide Season

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Christmas merriment inspired by alcohol was the subject of a preholiday appeal made today by the national safety council to parents whose children drive cars.

"We appeal to parents," said the council, "to ask their sons not to drive after drinking and their daughters not to ride with escorts who have been drinking."

Last year 4,290 died and 110,000 were injured in traffic accidents during the Christmas season.

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## Streetman

STREETMAN, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Pillians of Ronoak, Virginia, arrived Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pillian's brother, Robert Jenkins, who passed away on Thursday at his home in Pisgah Ridge after a lingering illness. Mrs. Pillians will visit relatives and friends until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Milner were business visitors in Dallas Monday.

Ralph Sims was a business visitor in Teague Tuesday.

Mrs. Mable Cole of Corsicana visited her sister, Mrs. J. G. Milner Sunday.

Jap Milner, who is working in Troup visited home folks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cole, Mrs. J. B. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stubbs were Jacksonville and Tyler visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dixon of Lake Charles, La., Mrs. Floyd Callan of Dallas were here for the funeral of their brother, Robert Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy DuBose were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Essie Clark, Mrs. Ealan Coleman, Mrs. Henry Cole and little son, Dicky. Miss Tigna Steele and Mr. Ned McKissack were in Arp Thursday to see Mr. and Mrs. James Shaddix and their newly arrived baby daughter, Sandra Anita.

Misses Emma Lee Jones, Josephine Gregory and Mrs. Link Lee went to Centerville Saturday night to attend a party sponsored by The Three States Telephone Co.

Billy McKissack was in Dallas Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKissack, who have recently moved and have charge of The Preston Hotel.

## Tupelo

TUPELO, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—The weather not being favorable for work, Mr. Hodge of Rice and his helpers were unable to finish the papering and painting of the church last week, but with two or three good days it will be completed.

Dr. C. Gatlin has been confined to his room for more than a week with a sore throat.

Mrs. Lonnie Mitchell, who has been ill for the past ten days, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Jones of Roane visited Alvin Jones and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowden were visitors in the Parker home near Pickett Saturday where where their mother, Mrs. Stevenson, continues quite ill.

Mrs. R. A. Bowden is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Burdine.

Misses Ruth Fluker and Geraldine Marion were Dallas visitors Saturday.

M. C. Burdine attended quarterly conference at Roane Sunday afternoon.

## Barry

BARRY, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burleson spent the week-end in Mart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Evans were week-end visitors in Palmer.

Miss Ada Mae Hinnan spent the week-end with relatives in Ranger. Her brother, Joe, returned with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Massengale, Edna Fowler and Gwendolyn Curtis were shopping in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Leo Price and Miss Gladys Varnell were visitors in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Guinn of Trinidad were visitors in the J. D. Heaton home Sunday.

R. W. Varnell, W. V. Bane, Juanita McCarty and Miss Gladys Haines were bus visitors in Dallas Saturday.

Rev. C. R. Gray preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Worsham have two sick children.

Alvis Bourland is attending court this week.

Mrs. Herbert Bush returned to her home Friday from Rustin, La.

## Mildred

MILDRED, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—Mrs. R. N. Wilson and son have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lynch and son of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ellis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ross and family of Laird Hill spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wright and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Graves of Zions Rest.

Misses Cleo and Helen Brown and Eunice Turner were Kilgore visitors Saturday.

Miss Beweetia Ross spent Saturday night with Miss Jaunita Perry.

Mrs. J. S. Strother is on the sick list.

Misses Ida Mae and Ima Wright were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

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| Dressing | Lone Star | qt. | 25c | Airway | Coffee | 3 lbs. | 49c |
| Oats | Purity | 42 oz. pkg. | 15c | Candy | Chocolate Drops | lb. | 15c |
| Catsup | Ruby | 14 oz. bot. | 10c | Pork & Beans | Van Camps | 16 oz. can | 5c |
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| Sterling Flour, 48 lb. bag | $1.19 |
| Cream Meal, 20 pound bag | 39c |
| Grey Shorts, 100 pound bag | $1.20 |
| Egg Mash, 100 lb. bag | $1.85 |
| Yellow Corn Chops, 100 lb. bag | $1.50 |
| Maize, 100 pound bag | $1.25 |
| Potatoes, No. 1 white, 10 pounds | 17c |
| Prunes, 25 pound box | $1.15 |
| Coffee, best grade, fresh roasted, 3 lbs. | 49c |
| Loaf Meat, pound can, 3 for | 25c |
| Hog Jowls, pound | 11c |
| Bologna, pound | 10c |
| Chili, 2 pounds | 35c |
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# STANDARD ACCOUNT SYSTEM FOR TEXAS COUNTIES PLANNED

## WILL GIVE FIRST THOROUGH CHECK OF FINANCES OF STATE COUNTIES

AUSTIN, Dec. 16—(Spl.)—Offering the means for the first thorough-going check ever made of governmental finances in each of Texas' 254 counties, Comptroller George Sheppard today announced completion of a standard accounting system for Texas counties.

Mailed to every county were two large books of sample form sheets and manuals of instructions outlining in detail a simple and understandable system of accounting designed primarily to standardize bookkeeping methods throughout the governmental subdivisions.

If counties follow this system, Sheppard said, it will give a control ledger so that any person examining it may see where the public money is coming from and where it is going.

One copy of the sample sheets was sent to the county auditor in those counties having an auditor, otherwise to the county clerk. The other went to the county judge.

The uniform accounting system was prescribed by a legislative act of the 43rd Legislature; however, no funds for its preparation or the necessary printing, were provided.

**System Just Completed.**

Nevetheless, Sheppard attempted to carry out the legislative will regardless of the lack of funds. The uniform system has been in preparation, largely on a volunteer basis insofar as actual mapping of the forms is concerned, since that time, and has just been completed. Assisting in its preparation were W. Frank Carter who begun it while first assistant state auditor, and George Hoehn, present assistant state auditor.

"Need for such a system," Sheppard said, "has been recognized for years by every person who has tried to arrive at any semblance of figues representing the cost of goxernment in Texas. The Comptroller's department has been particularly interested from a tax collection standpoint, and the uniform system provided should prove immensely valuable to the state auditor, for his annual statement on the indebtedness of local subdivisions of government; and to the board for county and road district bond indebtedness which must constantly acquaint itself with county finances as a prerequisite to aiding in retiring bonds."

**Benefits to Accrue.**

Pointing out that Texas now has almost as many accounting systems as there are counties, Sheppard commented that these benefits should accrue from adoption of the proposed forms:

1. Comparisons, as to governmental income and governmental costs, will be possible since the various counties would be on the same footing. Such comparisons now are virtually impossible to make.

2. County officers themselves are assisted and protected, as all accounts are brought under control, eliminating the possibility for disagreements regarding settlements.

3. For the first time, a complete accounting would be provided. Heretofore, general books of a county have not included fee officers' accounts.

4. Preparation of the county budget is simplified by furnishing the budget officer a single source showing all needs and all sources of revenues.

5. A substantial savings may be made in costs of stationery and supplies, as the necessity for printing special forms for each county will be eliminated and the forms provided by the comptroller will be stick items in printers' stocks.

Sheppard suggested that counties have a complete audit made of accounts before installing the uniform system, in order that errors in previous records may not be carried forward. He expressed the opinion that once the system was carefully launched, its maintenance would provide every county with a more business-like administration

**Truck Cushion Fire.**

Cushions in a truck ignited by sparks from a cigarette caused a run for the fire department to the intersection of South Twelfth street and Tenth avenue about 9:45 Thursday morning.


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# CORSICANA-ATHENS RESIDENT DIED IN DALLAS ON MONDAY

ATHENS, Dec. 16.—Funeral services for Tom Murphy, about 60, who died in a Dallas Hospital Monday night, were held in Dallas Wednesday morning and burial was made here with the Masonic Lodge in charge at the grave.

Mr. Murphy had lived most of his life in Athens, but for the past several years had divided his time between Athens and Corsicana where he owned a large farm. At the time of his death, he was residing in Corsicana.

Mr. Murphy had gone to Dallas with his wife who was undergoing an eye operation. He was stricken in Dallas Sunday and his condition grew steadily worse.

Surviving are his wife, five children, John R. Murphy, Dallas; Mrs. Knox Duncan, Athens; Weldon Murphy, West Texas; Mrs. Earl Watson, Dallas; and Mrs. Alvis C. Oswald, Brenham; a brother, Jim Murphy, Mineral Wells, a sister and other relatives.

## Geraldine Norton Entertained Kerens Junior Pioneer Club

KERENS, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—Miss Geraldine Norton, president, was hostess to the Junior Pioneer club at her home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The home was lovely in its holiday dress with a gleaming silver and blue Christmas tree holding the center of attraction.

As this was the Christmas program, business was dispensed with and the guest artist, Miss Novella Orrick, member of the Kerens High school faculty, was presented in a review of "The Other Wise Man." This beautiful story, so realistically told, put each hearer in a receptive mood and the true Christmas spirit was manifest.

Names had been drawn at a previous meeting for gifts from the tree, so each member and the four sponsors from the Senior Pioneer Club, who were guests, all were presented with a remembrance.

As a fitting conclusion Miss Alina Ivey sang a group of Christmas carols and then the entire club joined in singing, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

**Baptist Men Entertain**

KERENS, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—The men of the Baptist church entertained the women, with an informal chili, hot tamale, pie and coffee supper Tuesday evening in the men's Bible class room. The three long tables were decorated with Christmas greens and red berries. Aside from the pie, the entire meal was planned and prepared by the men with all the serving also done by the male chefs.

Rev. M. O. Cheek, pastor, was master of ceremonies and called on quite a number of local men and women for impromptu talks and a rousing debate was carried out on the subject "Which is more important to the community, Men or Women."

Rev. John Smallwood, pastor of the Trinidad Baptist church, made the principal address of the evening.

Mrs. Smallwood and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Forehand, also of Trinidad, were out of town guests. There were 100 persons present.

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## Kerens Methodist Missionary Society In Session Monday

KERENS, Dec. 16.—Spl.)—The Methodist Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. G. H. Sanders Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a good crowd present for the Christmas program.

Mrs. Andrew Talley, the efficient leader, used as her devotional "What Kept the First Witnesses," and read as the scripture lesson part of the fifth chapter of Second Corinthians.

A special song by all and a special prayer by Mrs. C. E. Bruner were given next, and the leader introduced the missionary topic, "What I Believe in Missions." This was discussed in three parts by Mesdames Lewis Lowe, W. A. Hill and Will Talley.

Miss Diane Coates closed the program with the singing of a Christmas song.

A short business session was held with Mrs. A. B. Keen, president, in charge and a refreshment plate was served.

**Kerens Personal Mention.**

KERENS, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hall of Dallas, were week end guests of Mrs Avis Coates.

Curtis Keen is in Oklahoma and Arkansas this week on business.

Jack Floyd of Corsicana was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker and Miss Jean Westbrook were sightseeing in Dallas Monday

Mrs. C. W. White was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Anderson and daughter, Pamela, and Mrs. William Bain were in Dallas Monday, guests of Mrs. Ann Lamb.

The Kerens High School senior play, "The Last of The Ruthians," is to be presented, Thursday evening, December 16th, at 7 p.m. the public invited.

Mrs. C. L. Noster, Mrs. Quinn, and Mrs H. E. Black were here from Trinidad Tuesday

Mrs. Jack Nicholson, was in Dallas, on business for her shop Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. Trotman was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

B W Tole has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. A. Woodruff of Grandview and Mrs. Albert Vanderlee of Victoria are guests of Mr. and Mrs Andrew Talley.

## Senior Class of Emhouse Hi School Will Present Play

The senior class of Emhouse high school will present "Much Ado About Betty," class play, Friday night, December 17, in the school auditorium, at 7:30 o'clock. The following members of the senior class make up the cast: J. Nick Parrish, Hal Brown, Forrest Sears, A. C. Richards, Monroe Reid, Junior Parrish, Robert Stokes, Royce Chaney, Helen Salter, LaVerne Collins, Inez Farmer, Camilla Bell Blake, Bernice King, Lelah M. McClintock, Ida Bess Tinkle, Joy Horn, Georgia Montgomery, and Helen Fae Farmer. —Reporter.

## Reports Car Stolen; Later Reported Found Abandoned-Burned

C. E. Glanagan, 109 East Woodlawn avenue, reported to city police Wednesday afternoon that his car had been stolen from its parking place on Beaton street near Harris and Jacobs store.

Officers were informed Thursday morning the car had been found abandoned and burned on Highway 22 west of Corsicana.

# ACOLYTES GUILD TO BE INSTITUTED HERE ON FRIDAY EVENING

Friday night at 7:30 p. m. a chapter of St. Vincent's Guild for Acolytes will be instituted in St. John's church, Claude Cunningham, John Davis, John Hastings and Bill Lang will be admitted to this order by the Rev. S. S. Clayton of St. John's church, Fort Worth and Diocesan chaplain of St. Vincent's Guild.

Fr. Clayton is bringing eight of his Acolytes who are members of this guild and they will be the guests of the four local candidates at dinner which will be served in the Parish House.

The church choir and church school choir will be in the chancel. The public is invited to participate in this impressive service.


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Twenty-Four Hour Salad
Toasted Rolls Raspberry Preserves
Cranberry Sherbet Fruit Cake
Walnut Crunch
Coffee

**Ham Mousse**

2 tablespoons granulated gelatin
½ cup cold water
2 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
3 cups chopped cooked ham
½ cup diced celery
¼ cup chopped olives
¼ cup chopped sweet pickles
½ cup salad dressing
¾ cup whipped cream
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika

Soak gelatin for five minutes in cold water. Mix butter and flour. Add milk and cook until a creamy sauce forms. Add gelatin and stir until it has dissolved. Cool. Add rest of the ingredients and pour into a loaf mold. Chill until firm. Unmold and surround with cheese-stuffed hard-cooked eggs.

**Twenty-Four Hour Salad**

4 eggs
½ cup granulated sugar
2 tablespoons flour
½ cup lemon juice
½ cup water
¼ teaspoon salt
1½ cups whipped cream
2 cups diced pineapple
2 cups seeded white cherries
2 cups diced marshmallows
1 cup blanched shredded almonds

Beat eggs. Add sugar and flour. Add juice and water. Cook slowly and stir constantly until mixture thickens. Cool. Add salt and cream. Combine rest of the ingredients. Add cooked sauce and chill for 24 hours. Stir twice while chilling.

**Walnut Crunch**

1 cup butter
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup chopped walnuts, toasted
¼ teaspoon salt

Mix butter and sugar. Cook slowly and stir constantly in an iron frying pan until a hard "click" ball forms when a portion is tested in cold water. Add nuts and salt. Pour into a buttered pan, spreading very thin.

## Bible Lectures At Salvation Army Will Be Continued

Rev. Herbert Jones of California will continue his series of steropticon Bible lectures at the Salvation Army, located at 215 West Collin street, Thursday through Saturday nights of this week, beginning at 7:00 p. m. with a Bible study for the young people and at 7:30 p. m. the lecture.

The topics for the three nights are:

1. The third year of Christ's ministry, His Trial, Death, Resurrection and Ascension.
2. Early Church History and Life and Missionary travels of the Apostle Paul.
3. Views of the Holy Land. (Recent Photographs of Sacred places.)

Major Van Sweden, commanding officer of the local Salvation Army corps, announced that the three preceding lectures have been very successful.


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# MODIFIED MODESTY MARKED SHOWING OF NEW BEACH THINGS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Designers of the beach clothes to be worn at the winter resorts this year have made a bow to the modesty of grandmother's day but not so deep a bow that there won't be plenty of suntanned edimermis around to decorate the Cabananas.

A score of pretty models bared (as it were) the new creations today at the photographers' jamboree at the Surf club, arranged annually by the city publicity bureau and a leading department store.

Typical of the new mode combining demureness with daring was a beige sharkskin playsuit having a bodiced top with puffed sleeves—all very prim so far, but worn with shorts.

Another indication of the trend was the length of the shorts, falling lower than formerly but still shorts—Panama-shorts, the new outfits were called.

Even a revealing halter outfit named "strip tease" had its covering of a sort. It consisted of a halter and separate skirt, shirred about the hip, both of which came off to reveal a matching bathing suit of halter and shorts underneath.


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# FUNERAL SERVICES FOR W. J. M'CLEARY ARE HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services for William J. McCleary, aged 25 years, of Purdon, who died Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the P. and S. Hospital, were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Powell Methodist church with interment in the Prairie Point cemetery. Rev. Lester Roloff, assisted by Rev. R. J. Fletcher, conducted the rites.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Charles McCleary; a daughter, Martha Ann McCleary, all of Purdon; mother, Mrs. J. D. McCleary, Corsicana; four brothers, A. D. McCleary and Roy Lee McCleay, both of Corsicana; A. Y. Kilcrease, Corsicana, and D. B. Kilcrease, Kerens; four sisters, Miss Margaret McCleary, Corsicana; Mrs. Jack Johnson, Powell; Mrs. Bob Paschall, Corsicana, and Mrs. Roy Jennings, Wichita Falls.

Pallbearers were George Austin, Pete Ray, Jack Johnson, Roy Brwn, Bob Paschall and Franklin Compton.

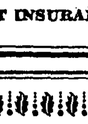
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# YOUNG GIRL BURIED HAMILTON CEMETERY 4 P. M. THURSDAY

Funeral services for Lillie Faye Chapman, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Chapman of Zion's Rest, who died Tuesday night, were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Corley Funeral Home chapel with interment in Hamilton cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Joe E. Glenn, pastor of the Second Baptist church.

Surviving are her parents, two sisters, Pauline and Beatrice Chapman, two brothers, Leonard and Thomas Chapman, all of Corsicana, and other relatives.

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# CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR MOST HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION WORK

AUSTIN, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The board of contral let contracts yesterday for most of the construction workon the new $81,000 state insane hospital at Big Spring and specified it should start early next month.

The board eliminated a tunnel, plumbing and heat from the power house through the tunnel to the buildings, a steel tank and elevators in the general hospital structure. Contracts on these items can be let later if sufficient funds are available.

Awarded contracts aggregate $663,522. They were:

Administration building: General, Hill and Combs, San Antonio, $95,073; plumbing, beach Plumbing company, Fort Worth, $5,070; heating, David Vickers Plumbing company, Sweetwater, $3,870; electric, Caywood Electric company, Houston $2,587.

Psychopathic hospital: General, Hill and Combs, $114,210; plumbing, A. P. Kasch, Big Spring, $14,070; heating, Beach Plumbing company, $5,753; electric, Martin Wright Electric company, San Antonio, $4,533.

Power house: General, R. F. Ball Construction company, Fort Worth, $22,715; electric, Caywood Electric company, $8,773.

Storeroom: General, Dunlap and Coughran, Abilene, $17,703; plumbing and heating, Roche Newton, Lubbock, $1,175; electric, A. P. Kasch, $419.

Emyployes' domitory: General, H. B. Zachry Co., San Antonio, $41,700; plumbing and heating, Roche Newton, $7,890; Electric compan, $1,125.

General hospital: General, H. B. Zachry Co., San Antonio, $54,730; plumbing and heating, Roche Newton, $9,130; electric, Caywood Electric company, $2,496.

South ward building: General, Hill and Combs, $104,115; plumbing and heating, Roche Newton, $18,013; electric, Caywood Electric company, $3,300.

North ward building: General, Hill and Combs, $104,115; plumbing and heating, Roche Newton, $17,660; electric, Caywood Electric Co., $3,300.

Architects' fees for this construction were estimated at $33,000, bringing the total authorized expenditure to around $700,000. Since the appropriation aggregated only $817,000, the legislature may be called upon to make an additional allotment for equipment at the reguar session in 1939.

Board of control members said the buildings, which will care for around 500 patients, should be competed late next year. The hospitala will not start operation until 1939.

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## RESCUED FROM PANAY



Petty Officer Vernon L. Puckett of Corsicana, shown above with his mother, Mrs. L. L. Puckett, was rescued by the British Gunboat Bee after the bombing and sinking of the United States Gunboat Panay by Japanese airmen Sunday. The above picture of Puckett and his mother was taken while he was on leave and visited his home here in October, 1935.

# VICTIM HIGHWAY ACCIDENT BURIED AT PETTY'S CHAPEL

Funeral services for Johnnie Canales about 25, resident of Rockdale, who was killed in a truck crash at the intersection of Highway 75 and the South Fifteenth street extension early Monday were held at Petty's Chapel late Monday afternoon where interment was made.

Canales was the twelfth traffic victim within Navarro county this year. Officers investigated the circumstances surrounding the crash and absolved M. M. Vaughn Houston truck-driver, from blame.

According to the report of the crash, a truck in which Canales had been riding was parked on the pavement. Vaughn's truck crashed into the rear of the parked truck when the lights of an approaching vehicle blinded him and prevented his seeing the Canales truck. Canales is reported to have been in front of the vehicle when it was struck, dashing the car over him.

The victim was rushed to the P. and S. Hospital but was pronounced dead upon arrival.

Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

## Four Teague Grid Players to Banquet

TEAGUE, Dec. 15.—(Spl.)—Four Teague players have been honored with invitations to attend the Groesbeck Journal football banquet honoring its all-district 16-B grid eleven. The gala occasion will be Thursday night, Dec. 16, with Coach Morley Jennings of the Baylor Bears as the principal speaker. Those on the Teague eleven rating invitations were Captain Max Scott, quarter; Ergil Bickerstaff, end; Hardy Martin, tackle; H. P. Kirchner, fullback.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

# NAVARRO COUNTY IL COMMITTEE DISCUSS YEAR'S OPERATION

The executive committee of the Navarro County Interscholastic League met Tuesday afternoon at the court house, and voted on several questions pertaining to the League's operation this year.

The committee voted to assess the members a county fee on a per capita basis, and then set the county fee the same as the state fee for member schools, excluding the basketball fee. March was set as the last day for the county fee to be paid for a member school to participate in the county meet.

The meeting was called by Director General Ray L. Waller of Rice, and another meeting has been set for Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1938.

## Seven Arrested In Connection Theft Large Box Candy

Seven men, allegedly residents of a Henderson county community, were arrested Tuesday night by city officers following the theft of a large box of candy from the Pan-American night club located just outside the city limits on Highway 31. They were later transferred to the county jail

Two charges of intoxication and one of running through a red light brought offenders into the Corporation Court Wednesday mrning.

## Kerens WMU Held Christmas Program Monday Afternoon

KERENS, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—In the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. W. T. Stockton with the Harris and Cloud Circles as hostesses the Baptist WMU held its Christmas program and social Monday at 3 p. m.

Red tapers, holly, glowing Christmas trees and open fires created an atmosphere in keeping with the holiday season and very appropriate for the program on "The Sword of the Spirit in Missions."

Mrs. Clete Owen as leader gave an inspirational talk on what Christ should mean in a land such as ours and reminded us that the word Christmas had a Christ in it and the miracle of his birth was not only that we might be saved but that we in turn might repay the supreme sacrifice by a return of loving and living for others.

Mrs. J. B. Reece brought the devotional from Ephesians, reading from the sixth chapter, 10th to 18th verses.

Mrs. C. W. White and Mrs. Elmin Howell sang a duet "O Little Babe of Bethlehem."

Mrs. Horace Newsome gave a musical reading, "No Christmas," accompanied by Mrs. M. O. Cheek at the piano.

A short pageant, depicting Christmas customs in five foreign countries, was carried out by Mesdames W. L. Bain, A.L. Bain, E. H. Norton, Bob Ford and Sue Hemphill.

The program was concluded with an informal talk by Rev. Cheek on Christmas as he knew it in China some seven years ago.

A refreshment plate was served to forty members, and Mrs. Lena Speed, and Mrs. Joe E. Everheart who were guests.

**Kerens Cemetery Association.**

KERENS, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—At the annual business meeting of the Kerens Cemetery association, held this week, Mrs. G. H. Sanders was elected president. Mrs. Grover Crawford, vice president, Mrs. James Taylor, secretary-treasurer. Members of the business committee are Mrs. B. O. Hemphill, Mrs. Pat Murphrey and Mrs. W. E. Smith.

The beautification committee is composed of Mesdames J. C. Walker, Clyde Beck and Ben Miller. Membership committee is Mrs. E. K. Howell, Mrs. W. L. Bain and Mrs. E. J. Smith.

# FORMER RESIDENT OF CORSICANA DIES CLIFTON MONDAY

Funeral services for Miss Donie Moore, who died at her home near Clifton Monday night, will be held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Sutherland-McCammon funeral chapel. The rites will be conducted by Rev. N. A. Woychuk, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery.

The body will be brought overland for the service here.

Surviving are a brother, John Moore, Clifton; a sister, Mrs. Al Mosley, Corsicana, and other relatives.

Miss Moore had lived in Corsicana for many years, moving to Clifton only a few years ago.

## Navarro County to Get Five Tenants Loans For Farms

Navarro county has been selected as one of the 23 counties in Texas in which loans will be made to tenant farmers for land purchase under the experimental program authorized by the new Bankhead-Jones act according to E. L. Sponberg, county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration.

The supervisor reports that the Secretary of Agriculture has authorized five loans to tenants in this county for purchase of farms at an average price of $8,000.


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## PEACE AND PROSPERITY

"It all happened after Thanksgiving," wrote Financial Editor F. F. Duncan of the Cleveland News (a Republican paper) the other day. "Somebody touched the right button. Everybody discovered at once that they were low on inventory, and flares went up in cocoa, hides, rubber, cotton, silk and lead markets. The stock market turned, and everything was going in the opposite direction to where it had been going. Everybody who had money or credit loosened up all at once. Hand-to-mouthers over night changed their minds, decided prices were low enough and it was time to stock up.

"It would be hard to say just what did it. A national love-feast was in the making. And believe it or not, the White House has been entertaining hardboiled business men, economic royalists, die-hards and other blockers of progress who were standing in the way. Declarations of outright accord have been issuing from the lips of all visitors. None have been seen coming from the White House with tongue in cheek.

"The current, spantaneous outburst of hope seems to be saying that, if there is a chance for peace, let there by peace."

"Amen!" says everybody. We could use quite a bit of peaceful co-operation in this country. Most experts agree that there is no need of depression, and no excuse for it. Maybe the masters of government and business, and the people who are caught in between, will start working together now for the prosperity we ought to have.

## CLOTHES AND CARS

A survey made in 46 villages in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa revealed interesting things about what the average family does with its income when father gets a raise. All the incomes dealt with were moderate. Tabulators asked about total annual income and total expenditures for food clothes, shelter, automobiles, medical care, and so on.

In the lower ranges the additional income was reflected in more spending for food and clothes. But there were even more marked jumps in money spent on the family car.

For incomes between $2,000 and $2,500, for example, food costs took 31 per cent, care 19 per cent, housing and clothes 11 per cent each, and so on.

The car is used to take the whole family out for pleasure trips, drives into the country, vacation jaunts. This all has its wholesome effect in health, education and metal stimulus. It is also used very widely to carry workmen to and from their work. There is a parking lot as big as a farm outside of the Ford plant in Dearborn, Mich. The American family car isn't all luxury, by any means, though it may look so to millions of middle-class persons in other lands to whom a car is a dream far beyond realization.

"Britain and France Will Display Unity to Hitler by Talks" says a headline, showing the disadvantage of democracies. When Germany wants to display unity, Hitler just talks to himself.

The most popular color at the New York Style Show is blue. Same in Wall Street.

Business is too introspective. We might cure that by abolishing statistics.

# JUST FOLKS

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### NOT A MAN'S JOB.

It's getting on to Christmas and
the days drag slowly by
For the youngsters who are waiting,
but for us they fairly fly.
These are busy times for mother
while she's working on her list
Making careful preparation so that
no one shall be missed.
And I chuckle as I watch her, for
I wonder now and then
What we'd find on Christmas
morning if they left it to the
men.

Oh, I don't know how to say it,
now the bustling starts anew,
But this work of preparation is
a job no man could do.
Even Sampson would have shirked it. Chasing round from
store to store
Would have left him sad and
weary. And I think of something more.
There'd be many folks forgotten
when the Christmas morn
began
If the plans and preparations all
depended on a man.

It needs women folk to run it and
I'm grateful that they will.
If they'll only do the shopping
I'll be glad to pay the bill.
For the loving and the laughter
that the Christmas day will
bring
From the hearts of all the women
and their deep devotion spring.
Now the shopping season's with
us and theyre at it once again!
But 'twould never seem like Christmas if they left it to the men.

## MORE GAME

It is pleasant to learn from a Forest Service report that big game animals in this country are multiplying remarkably. They have increased 140 per cent in the last twelve years, in the national forests.

The numbers are almost incredible. On the 170,000,000 acres so reserved, there are estimated to be 1,684,000 deer, elk, bear and other large game. The deer alone numbered 1,440,000 last year.

A couple of decades ago it was supposed that big game in the United States was rapidly dying out, and even small game seemed to be vanishing. Better game laws and, still more perhaps, a better attitude toward wild life, have brought a revolution in this field. We still have plenty of hunting, but hunters nowadays are more sportsmanlike. Game laws are more intelligent and more strictly enforced. People have been learning that there is more fun in letting beautiful wild creatures live than in slaughtering them ruthlessly. This is a notable gain in civilization.

## USABLE GHOST

Ghosts certainly don't belong in furniture ads, yet that is where a British ghost has bobbed up.

The ad appeared in a London newspaper, where so many queer things are found in the classified columns. It read:

"Haunted wardrobe—advertiser will be glad to deliver same to anybody interested, complete with ghost, which would also, no doubt, feel more at home if welcomed."

Pressed for details, the advertiser said the wardrobe was not an unusual piece of furniture. She bought it three years ago for $50. It was of walnut, with drawers as well as a large compartment for hanging garments. It was used in the buyers' home, with no untoward manifestations, until three months ago.

At that time the drawers began to open and close themselves all through the night, making sleep in the room impossible. This phenomenon continued nightly and noisily. Furthermore, the figure of an elerly man in old-fashioned clothes now comes from the wardrobe room, walks down the stairs and out of the front door.

The servants have left that house. Friends decline week-end invitations. The family have become nervous wrecks.

We can see that this trick wardrobe would be an inconvenience in the average household, but a find for some magician, medium, or mystery story writer!

A Massachusetts court holds that a drunken motorist who kills somebody isn't responsible and punishable, because he doesn't know what he is doing. But couldn't he be responsible for getting himself into a state where he doesn't know what he's doing?

Strange, that with all the radio singing we don't seem to have any broadcasting from bathtubs.

## This Would be a Real Present for Father




## THE FASTEST FLY

It must be pointed out gently but firmly that reports going around regarding that "deer bot fly" are exaggerated. The critter is obviously a whiz, and anything on legs or wings, even an insect pest, that can do 1,200 feet a second, commands respect. But it's impossible to concede that such a self-actuating projectile, even when hot on the trail of fleeing deer, can go "faster than light."

Faster than sound maybe, but not light. For that would be doing nearly 200,000 miles a second. Nothing in the universe, except thought, can travel that fast.

At such a speed the bot fly would burn himself up in an instant by atmospheric friction, flaming out like a tiny meteor and sifting to the ground in a little ashes. At such a speed, if it were possible, the fly not only couldn't hear anything or smell anything, but couldn't even see anything. Traveling "faster than light," he would be getting ahead of the light waves, and there wouldn't be any light for him.

Just the same, the bot fly is a wonder, and must be envied by many a motor cop.

## THE BEST OF THE ISMS

"Co-operative individualism is America's answer to all challenges, whether Fascist, Communist or Anarchist," says a college president.

"Co-operative individualism" is a good term, and represents what we're aiming at in our American civilization. It is hard to achieve. It involves a contradiction and demands a compromise. We Americans are determined to keep our individuality, to preserve our individual characters, rights and privileges. And yet we know that we have to co-operate in a great many things—that without co-operation government, law, business, organized enterprise, social progress, are impossible.

Fascism means compulsory co-operation in government, industry, trade, and so on. Communism means, in theory, complete voluntary co-operation, although Russia has turned that also into compulsory co-operation, so that it grows harder to distinguish between Fascism and Communism. Anarchism means complete individualism, but there "ain't no such animal." Real Anarchism could probably exist only on an isolated island with one inhabitant.

## Courthouse News

**District Court.**

The grand jury was still in session Tuesday morning.

**District Clerk's Office.**

The following cases were filed:

The First National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, vs. Mrs. Lizzie A. Kerr, Independent executrix of the estate of T. P. Kerr, deceased, et al, suit on note.

Mary Morgan Grady et vir vs. Annie Carrington et al, partition of part of lots 4, 5 and 6, block 635, Corsicana; part of lots 1 and 2, block 225; 200 acres William Haggard survey; 100 acres John White suhvey; 183 acres J. Choate survey, and 16 3-4 acres J. Choate survey.

**Constable's Office.**

Two were arrested on drunkenness charges and two for vagrancy in the basement of the courthouse by Constable Clarence Powell and Deputy Oscie Renfrow.

**Justice Court.**

One was fined on a speeding charge an danother for drunkenness Monday by Judge A. E. Foster.

A negress arrested by county and state liquor control operatives at Dawson Saturday night in connection with the seizure of 10 pints of corn whiskey, was released on bond of $250 to report back to udge A. E. Foster's court Dec. 27.

**Marriage License.**

A. I. Rohus and Rosie Swarengin.

**Warranty Deed.**

M. Garnett et ux to Walter Hendon et ux, 1 acre James Powell One-Third League survey, $1 and other considerations.

**Sheriff's Office.**

Two Dallas negroes were arrested on Highway 75 Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Westbrook and Constable W. G. Ivey and six cases of corn whiskey and a Model A Ford car were seized.

Sheriff Refus Pevehouse announced Tuesday morning that the negroes and liquor were turned over to federal operatives from Dallas.

## Longview Visited By $200,000 Fire Early Tuesday

LONGVIEW, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Fire started in a downtown theater early today and spread through five business houses to do a $200,000 damage before firemen from three East Texas towns brought it under control.

The theater was ablaze from one end to the other before the fire was discovered. The local fire department fought the fire for an hour before apparatus from Gladewater and Marshall arrived.

Firemen were handicapped throughout the six hours they battled the blaze because none of the buildings involved had rear entrances. Welch's hardware store with the largest Christmas stock in its history, lost its entire stock.

Ammunition supplies became ignited and explosions caused firemen to retreat. No one was injured.

Firemen had been unable to establish the cause of the blaze at noon.

LONGVIEW, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A fire in which damage was unofficially estimated at $200,000 destroyed four downtown business buildings here early today.

No one was injured.

The blaze was brought under control about daylight, although it was still burning fiercely. Fire companies from Marshall and Gladewater were called to assist Longview firemen.

In addition to the four buildings destroyed, several others were badly damaged.

The fire started in the Aladdin theater and was discovered about a.m. The theater was destroyed.

## Cotton Consumed November Slumped From Past Periods

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The census bureau reported today cotton consumed during November totaled 484,819 bales of lint and 57,565 of linters, compared with 526,464 and 72,928 during October this year, and 625,794 and 63,435 during November last year.

Cotton on hand Nov. 30 was reported held as follows:

In consuming establishments 1,656,109 bales of lint and 223,323 of linters, compared with 1,418,602 and 204,492 on Oct. 31 this year, and 1,800,597 and 196,614 on Nov. 30 last year.

In public storage and at compresses 11,549,448 bales of lint and 64,545 of linters, compared with 9,758,419 and 54,289 on Oct. and 54,289 on Oct. 31 this year, and 8,386,166 and 55,337 on Nov. 30 last year.

Imports during November totaled 9,115 bales, compared with 8,743 during October this year, and 8,945 during November last year.

Exports for November were 796,985 bales of lint and 30,959 of linters, compared with 798,921 and 24,308 for October this year, and 689,815 and 27,461 for November last year.

Cotton spindles active during November numbered 22,791,550 compared with 23,724,272 during October this year, and 23,814,292 during November last year.

## PURDON MAN DIED IN LOCAL HOSPITAL WEDNESDAY MORNING

William J. McCleary, 25, of Purdon, died at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the P. and S. Hospital, and funeral services have been planned for 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Powell Methodist church, with interment in the Prairie Point cemetery. Rev. Lester Roloff, assisted by Rev. R. J. Fletcher, will conduct the rites.

Surviving are his wife, one son, Charles McCleary, and one daughter, Martha Ann McCleary, all of Purdon; his mother, Mrs. J. D. McCleary, Corsicana; four brothers, A. D. McCleary and Roy Lee McCleary, both of Corsicana; D. B. Kilcrease, Kerens, and A. Y. Kilcrease, Corsicana; and four sisters, Miss Margaret McCleary, Corsicana; Mrs. Jack Johnson, Powell; Mrs. Bob Paschall, Corsicana, and Mrs. Roy Jennings, Wichita Falls.

Pallbearers will be George Austin, Pete Ray, Jack Johnson, Roy Brown, Bob Paschall and Franklin Compton.

Corley Funeral Home has charge of the arrangements.

## UNITED CHARITIES RECEIVE CHECK AS RESULT HORSE SHOW

Appreciation of the check representing their portion of the net proceeds from the Charity Horse Show was expressed in a letter from the board of directors of the United Charities to J. H. Roberts, chairman of the finance committee of the enterprise.

Copies of the letters of transmittal and acceptance follow:

Mr. R. L. Hamilton, President,
United Charities,
Corsicana, Texas.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:—As treasurer of the recent Charity Horse Show held on November 25, 1937, I take pleasure in enclosing herewith our check payable to the United Charities of Corsicana in the amount of $1,289.44.

I am also enclosing detailed statement showing complete receipts and expenses, which I am sure will be very gratifying to your organization.

Yours very truly,
J. H. ROBERTS.

Mr. J. H. Roberts,
Treasurer Charity Horse Show,
Corsicana, Texas.

Dear Mr. Roberts:—We have received your letter of Dec. 10, enclosing check for $1,289.44 to our order.

We wish to thank you for this, and through you, to thank each and every one of the friends who, at much personal sacrifice and with wonderful determination in spite of bad weather, contributed their time and labor to make the horse show such a wonderful success. We are more than grateful to Mr. W. C. Stroube for allowing use of Melody Meadows for the show, and to Mr. Lowry Martin for his able management of the campaign.

To us the show was a wonderful exhibition of civic pride on the part of the Corsicana people who have never failed to care, not only for their own poor and needy, but as well to contribute to the immediate wants of "the stranger within our gates."

Yours truly,
UNITED CHARITIES,
By R. L. Hamilton, President.
Augusta Helm, Secretary.

## Revenue Possible From Hides, Meat Of Texas Rabbits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Mule-eared Texas jack rabbits may be really worth more than the lead it takes to kill them.

Hat manufacturers will take their hides to use the hair for felt, says Charles E. Kellogg, agriculture department wildlife research biologist, and the carcass can be used for raising fox.

He suggested it might even be canned for dog food.

Kellogg made extensive tests of every kind of jack rabbit and cottontail inhabiting several western states to determine the commercial value of their pelts.

"They kill them by the thousands during big drives out West," he explained. "Generally, the ranchers and farmers figure the sport is about all they'll get out of their money spent for ammunition. That is, outside of the eradication of a costly nuisance.

"The department of agriculture doesn't contend one can make a living off the wild hares, but undoubtedly they could in some instances account for a considerable source of revenue, or at least enough to pay for their own execution."

## SISTER CORSICANA WOMAN DIED DALLAS; BURIAL WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Fred O'Reilly, 46, of Dallas, sister of Mrs. Lawrence Ransom, Corsicana, died at 4:30 Tuesday morning at her home in Dallas, and the body was taken to Blooming Grove, her childhood home, where burial will be made sometime Wednesday. Mrs. O'Reilly had been ill for some time.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Ransom, Corsicana; Mrs. H. D. Willefgord, Austin, and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Breckenridge, and one brother, G. L. Watson, Memphis, Tex.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all that came during our great sorrow and ministered to us with trays and flowers and kind words of sympathy. And we express gratitude to the many who attended the funeral of our loved one, J. Y. Stewart. May God reward each of you with the richest of blessings.

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## Stars In Firefly



Thirty major sets, most of them exteriors requiring the use of from 150 to more than 500 costumed extras, plus two locations, one of which took the company to Lone Pine for mountain backgrounds, constitute the settings against which Metro-Goldyn-Mayer's most colorful musical, "The Firefly," was filmed. The picture opens a three day showing at the Palace theatre Saturday night. Jeanette MacDonald appears in the title role of the story adapted from the Rudolf Friml operetta, with Allan Jones and Warren William as her leading men.

## AGED HARLINGEN MAN BE BURIED IN OAKWOOD TUESDAY

James M. Gallaher, aged 78 years, oil man at Harlingen for many years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Shivers, 1402 West First avenue, at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning after a lingering illness. He had made is home here for the past several months.

Funeral services were to be held from the chapel of the Corley Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

The rites are to be conducted by Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Shivers, Corsicana, and Miss Alta Gallaher, Harlingen, and other relatives.

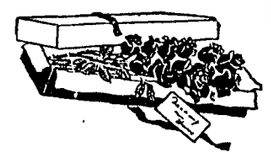
Pallbearers are to be F. C. Stewart, Tommy McClure, Isadore Goldberg, Eldon Megarity, Leslie Wareing and Ellis V. Caldwell.

## Christmas Holidays At A. & M. College Start December 18

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 14.—(Spl.)—A two-week Christmas holiday period for Texas A. and M. College students will begin at noon Saturday, Dec. 18. The holidays will last until retreat formation at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Jan. 2.


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## CORSICANA HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE TEAM WINNERS DECISIONS

The Corsicana high school debate teams, coached by R. Armistead, made their 1937 debut in a dual meet with North Dallas high school here Saturday, winning both decisions. The question debated was the Interscholastic League subject, "Resolved: That Texas Should Adopt a One-House Legislature."

The girls' team is composed of Misses Ruth Parker and Joyce Gentry, and the boys are represented by Robert Yarber and George Labban, Jr. In addition to the regular deates, two teams of sophomore debaters made their first appearance. Although they lost their decision to the North Dallas teams, they showed promise of doing good work later. They are Misses Peggy Ann Levi and Patsy Ann Jeffers, and Ralph Norvell and T. L. Carlisle, Jr.

Fourteen students have been working on the question since September, and Coach Armistead predicts a successful season, despite the fact only two letter debaters, George Labban, Jr., and Joyce Gentry, returned. Others on the squad are Misses Dorothy Farrar, Dorothy Love, Gertrude Patrick, and Louise Blackwell and J. H. Perry and Sylvian Brustein.

The league question is of particular interest at this time, since the limelight recently has been thrown on the state legislature, when it failed to pass approved legislation at the last special session.

## Blooming Grove Girl Departmental Clerk Of Women's College

DENTON, Dec. 14—(Spl.)—Miss Gwynn Harris of Blooming Grove, is now serving as a departmental clerk at Texas State College for Women in addition to her regular college work. Chosen by the director of the department Miss Harris qualified for the position through her scholastic attainments. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Harris of Blooming Grove.

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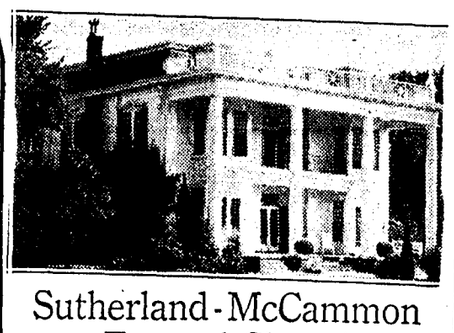



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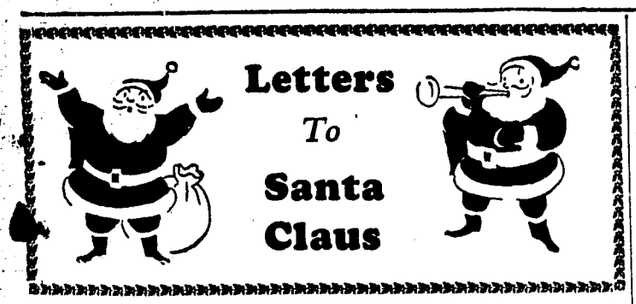


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Purdon, Tex., Route 1.

Dearest Santa—I want you to bring me a real pretty doll with blonde curly hair, some doll clothes, a litle black board and some story books.—Your loving little friend, Velma Owden.

Dearest Santa—I am a little girl 4 years old. I want you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a little set of dishes; lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little sisters, Francis and Zerliene.—Your little friend, Annie Lerlene Barnes.

Purdon, Tex., Route 1.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 8 years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a tricycle, a football and a toy fiddle. Don't forget my little friend, Billie Reeves.—Your friend, N. J. Goodman.

Purdon, Tex, Dec 3,

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 7 years old I have tried to be a good little girl. I want a little sleepy doll, a doll bed and a set of little dishes; lots of fruits, nuts and candy.—Love, Ida Hubabrd.

Purdon, Tex., Route 1.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl. I have been very good. For Christmas I want a sleepy doll a set of dishes, a little chair, a doll bed and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy. And don't forget my little friends.—Your little friend, Florence French.

Purdon, Tex., Roue 1.

Dearest Old Santa—I'm a little girl. I'm 4 years old, so I want a pretty doll, a set of dishes, a doll buggy, a tricycle. I want you to be sure and not forget my little friends, Mr. Haden, Miss Barnes and Miss Olsborn.—Love, little Billie D. Darden.

Purdon, Route 1., Dec. 2.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl. I want a little rubber doll and a little chair for my doll and I want some fireworks and some nuts and apples, and don't forget my little brother, Earven Dawing.—Your little friend, Winie Dawing.

Purdon, Tex., Dec. 2.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl six years old. I go to school at Alliance Hall. I live at J. B. Mosley's. I want you to bring me a sleepy doll, a baby buggy, a pair of gloves, a baby buggy, a pair of gloves, a pair of boots, a set of dishes, and fruit, candy and some nuts—and don't forget my little sister—Your little friend, Beck Kennedy.

Purdon, Tex.

Dear Santa—I have been a very good little boy and want you to bring me the things I am writing. My name is Bill Thomas. I want a wagon, a train, tricycle, a teddy bear and lots of candy and nuts. My address is Purdon, Texas, Route 1. Don't forget my little sister Carl.—Your little friend, Bill Thomas. (I am 5 years old.)

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 4.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy nine years old I have been good all the year I go to school at Bradley My teacher's name is Mrs. Francis; she is a good teacher. Santa please bring me a little peddle car, and fruit, nuts and candy and fireworks of all kinds, and pleas bring mother and dad something. — Your little friend, Johnnie Ray Roberson. (P. S.—I have a little nephew and niece, please bring them something.)

Richland, Tex., Dec. 3.

Dear Santa Claus—I'm a little girls five years old. Please bring me a wool cap, mitten and scarf, twin sweaters, a desk and chair; would like to have a doll, too, if that is not asking too much.—I love you lots, Mary Allie Winstead.

Corsicana, Rt. 1, Dec. 11.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl in the fourth grade I am 8 years old. I have been very good this year. Will you please bring me a piano that costs 98c, a little train that will go around the room, and lots of fruits, nuts and candy.—Your friend, Mary Dycus.

Barry, Tex., Rt. 2, Dec. 11.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl in tht fourth grade I am nine years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a little piano that costs 98c. I surely will thank you for it if you will bring it to me. Please bring me lots of fruit, nuts and candy.—Your friend, Virginia Nell Brown.

Route 1, Corsicana, Texas,
December 11, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I am twelve years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a typewwriter, and lots of fruits, nuts and candy. Your friend, Geneva Nutt.

Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 11.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a girl in the fourth grade I am nine years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a teddy bear and some candy and nuts. Bring my mother a sack of candy, my sister a doll, my brother a gun and a wagon, and my daddy some nuts.—Your friend, Hazel Abbott.

Route 2, Barry, Texas.
December 11, 1937

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl in the third grade. I am eleven years old. I have been very good this year.

Please bring me a blackboard and a ribbon. I have a little brother. He is five years old. His name is Dan Junior. Please bring him a match and a gun.—Your friend, Willie Lena Cobb.

Route 2, Barry, Texas,
December 16, 1937

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl eight years old in the third grade. I like my teacher fine. I go to Bryan school. Please bring me a stove and a baby doll that sucks a bottle. Bring my mother a pair of shoes and bring my daddy a pair of socks. Your friend, Peggy Jo Osborne.

Route 1, Corsicana, Texas
December 11, 1937

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I am nine years old. I have been very good this year.

Please bring me a typewriter, a pair of boot pants, and lots of fruit. Your friend, Frances Powell.

Corsicana, Tex., Rt. 1, Dec. 11.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a boy and I am eleven years old I want you to bring me a coaster wagon, a typewriter and lots of fruits, nuts and candy—Your friend, Kenneth Adams.

Route 2, Barry, Texas,
December 7, 1937.

Dear Santa Claus.—I am a little girl in the third grade. I am 9 years old. Please bring me a doll, teddy bear, candy, nuts, apples, and organes. I want a little table and a ring. Your friend, Iris Baggett.

Route 1, Corsicana, Texas
December 11, 1937

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I am nine years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a typewriter, a pair of boot pants, and lots of fruit. Your friend, Frances Powell.

## SALUTE

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were planning a memorial parade.

**Suffering From Shock.**

The U. S. Cruiser Augusta reported John Hodge, Panay fireman and one of the three survivors of the incident, was suffering from severe shock and unable to give a clear account of the bombing. Dispatches from the U. S. Gunboat Oahu said condition of the other wounded was satisfactory.

Foreign military and naval observers in Shanghai said they believed the bombing may have been made by young officers who had disregarded efforts of commanders to control their actions.

In Tokyo, a qualified government official who solemnly declared Japan would meet demands in the United States protest said Emperor Hirohito had not entered the negotiations.

President Roosevelt's memorandum to Secretary Hull the day after the attack asked him to tell the Japanese ambassador to Washington that the president was "deeply shocked" and "that he suggests that the emperor be so advised."

Half way around the world in Spain, the insurgents were engaged in widespread conflict with government forces as civil war hostilities were resumed along the Aragon and Madrid fronts. Insurgent communiques told of an offensive against Teruel. There were conflicting reports as to the success of this drive.

**Plan to Aid Peace.**

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Mutual pledges to help stabilization of peace in Europe were exchanged today by French Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos and Premier Milan Hodza, during exercises commemorating the 20th anniversary of recognition of the Czechoslovakian army by France.

**Italy Quits Labor Body.**

GENEVA, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Italy telegraphed her resignation from the international labor organization affiliated with the League of Nations.

Italy had announced her resignation from the league itself last Saturday.

**Revolters Linked With Find.**

PARIS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A secret revolutionary committee declared by French authorities to have conspired against the government was linked by police today with a cache of arms seized yesterday in a raid on a Paris garage.

The supply included six light machine-guns and 80 army rifles which investigators said had been stolen from an army arsenal.

## U. S. Sailor Killed



Charles Lee Ensminger (above) of Ocean Beach, Calif., storekeeper on the U. S. gunboat Panay, was killed when his ship was bombed and sunk by the Japanese near Nanking. Ensminger was a native of Tamaha, Okla.

Gaston Jeanniot, owner of the building, was arrested.

Surete Nationalie inspectors announced today discovery of a dangerous deposit of a powerful explosive and grenades in the cellar of a building in northwest Paris. Janitor Jean Fourtre, who acknowledged he stored the chemicals, was arrested.

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## ROBINSONS

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Referring to the New York investigation, Izvestia said:

"The declaration of the state department leaves little doubt we are dealing with some kind of suspicious persons who attempted to pose as Americans.

"Attention is drawn to the fact that American Trotskyists are connected somehow with the affair and now the Trotskyists are hastening to pull out of it."

The article referred ot Tass (Russian official news agency) dispatch from New York which said an American Trotskyist leader named Schachtman had told newspapermen that the "Robinsons" were not Trotskyists but "innocent American citizens whom the Soviet government had imprisoned."

## U. S. Federal Agents Push Investigation

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Mystery surrounding the whereabouts of "Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson," who disappeared in Russia, deepened today as federal agents pushed a secret investigation into the possibility the young couple were spies—perhaps members of an international "passport mill."

The question baffling investigators—perhaps never to be solved—was: What was the real identity of the "Robinsons" and their mission in Moscow?

The inquiry disclosed that affidavits upon which the couple obtained American passports to Russia were sworn to in the office of Albert J. Marinelli, former county clerk. To gain the passports they forged the names of two New York children dead more than 20 years.

Marinelli, a Tammany district leader, resigned recently after Prosecutor-elect Thomas E. Dewey filed charges with Governor Herbert Lehman that the county clerk was a "political ally" of ex-convicts and racketeers.

Federal authorities, reluctant to give details, pursued a theory the "Robinsons" were esplonage agents allied with a communistic group here opposed to the Stalin government and fell victim to the Soviet purge.

**Interest Confined to Curiosity.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The reported arrest in Moscow of they mysterious "Mr. and Mrs. Donald Louis Robinson" evoked a statement in a high official quarter today that the United States government's interest in the couple now is confined solely to "curiosity" as to their real identity and nationality.

Since their American passports were obtained fraudulently, this government assumes the pair are not American citizens.

## Doesn't Like Cap



Private Samuel Maye, of the Brooklyn, N. Y., Navy Yard, scowls as he replaces his well-liked visored cap with the old-type, and disliked, overseas cap. Recent order which instructed all Marines to wear the new headgear is being fought.

## NANKING

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Nanking after their defense had been smashed by the terrific Japanese onslaughts, I saw some disorganized looting by fleeing Chinese soldiers and, when they had gone, some Japanese carried on the looting.

The Japanese refrained from shelling and bombing the safety zone which was set aside under sponsorship of American and German residents of Nanking. More than 100,000 Chinese sought refuge in the zone.

Despite the fact that Chinese troops were slow in withdrawing from the zone and planted guns along its edges, the Japanese did not attack there. Only a few stray shells fell in the zone and only a few were killed in it.

C. Yates McDaniel, the Associated Press correspondent in Nanking, and I saw many policemen shedding their outer clothing and walking around in underwear, searching for old civilian clothes.

**Embassy Watchman Saved.**

To make sure that the watchman at the American embassy was not executed for having arms, McDaniel took away his pistol and made him stay inside. This probably saved his life.

We first learned of the Panay's sinking from a young Japanese navy lieutenant on the gunboat Seta. After Nanking's fall we had gone to the river side to request the Japanese to radio the Panay and ask it to return to Nanking.

The Lieutenant answered: "Oh, so sorry, Panay sunk."

Unbelieving, we heard him repeat that the gunboat had gone down.

He could give no details.

During the final days of the siege we saw no Chinese planes in the air, and Chinese anti-aircraft weapons were hopelessly ineffective in keeping off Japanese bombers, although one Japanese plane was believed shot down.

The American-supported University of Nanking, a haven for thousands of terrified refuges, was not disturbed.

## Slow Rain Fell In Corsicana All Day Thursday

A slow rain that started early Thursday morning fell almost without interruption all day. The rainfall for the 24 hour period ending at 7 o'clock Thursday morning was .43 of an inch, which combined with the .18 of an inch at the same time Wednesday morning brought the total to .61 of an inch.

The fall during the day Thursday no doubt brought the fall to well over an inch during the past three days.

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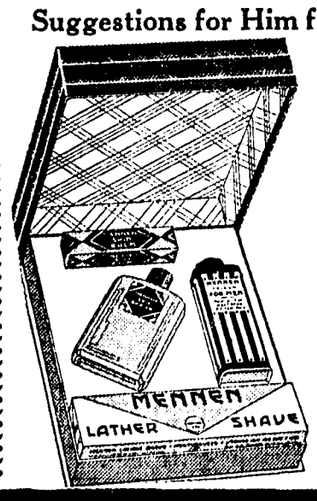
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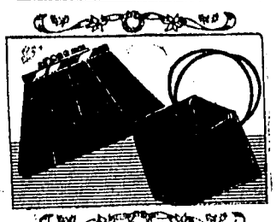
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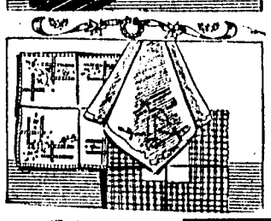
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# WITNESS TESTIFIES "DOPE" AVAILABLE AT STATE PENITENTIARY

## EX-CONVICT, DEFENSE WITNESS, TELLS OF MEETING NOLIE COOK

Aubrey Wylie, ex-convict, testifying on behalf of A. R. Tickle in his trial for the slaying of Nollie Cook, April 24, this year, Wednesday morning declared that inmates of the Texas penitentiary could get all the "dope" they wanted if they had the money to pay for it after testifying that Cook told him (Wylie) while both were in the penitentiary in October, 1936, that he (Cook) was going to kill Tickle when he got out. Wylie, now serving out a fine on the county farm, said Cook was "doped up" at the time of their conversation in the yard of the penitentiary. Cook had been brought into the main penitentiary to see the rodeo.

Both state and defense rested at 2:48 Wednesday afternoon.

A number of defense witnesses testified Wednesday morning that Cook had made threats against the life of Tickle and that they in turn communicated the threats to Tickle.

**Courtroom Crowded.**

The courtroom and balconies again were packed with interested spectators, with many standing in the rear of the courtroom.

The entire morning session was taken up by defense testimony.

L. M. Honea, East Ninth avenue, was the first witness to be called. He said he had known Cook since childhood and had known the defendant 10 or 12 years. He related a conversation with Cook a few days before he was fatally shot, and testified that Cook had asked him if he (Honea) had seen Tickle lately. Honea said that Cook threatened the life of Tickle to him, and asked him (Honea) if he (Cook) could take a shot of dope in his (Honea's) house. Honea maintained he refused to allow him to administer the shot at his residence.

Honea also said he was taken before the grand jury Tuesday by Cleo Miller, criminal district attorney, after he had refused to discuss his testimony with the prosecutor. He declared the first time he talked to Defense Attorney Roe was Tuesday morning.

Under cross-examination, Honea admitted he was in jail Monday and refused to discuss the case with Miller. He said the conversation with Cook was four or five days before the death of Cook. He admitted that he saw Tickle and conveyed the threats made to Tickle.

**Tells of Alleged Threat.**

S. E. (Catfish) Jones was brought from the county jail. He admitted he had been in jail three or four times with Cook and stated that Cook spent a night with him at his (Jones') fishing camp on the creek last spring. He said after they had taken several drinks of whiskey, Nolie demonstrated a pistol and told him (Jones) he (Cook) was going to kill Tickle on first sight. Jones said he (Jones) communicated the threat to Tickle. Jones said he did not have any residence, but slept out when it was not cold, and in the courthouse basement and other places during cold weather. He said he did not know where Tickle resided.

Tolbert Young, residing 10 miles northeast of Fairfield, Freestone county, testified he was a frequent visitor in Corsicana and knew both Cook and Tickle. He related meeting Cook when a few days before the shooting and Cook borrowed a dollar for him, promising to repay it that afternoon. Young testified that Cook met him that afternoon as agreed but did not have the money. Cook, he said, offered to sell him (Young) an automatic .45 pistol and pay the debt, which he declined to do.

Young related that Cook got in his (Young's) car and told of a purported transaction in which he (Cook) was taken out of a cell by W. S. Knight (deceased.) then police chief of Corsicana, and the defendant, and was beaten with a rubber hose by Knight. He declared that Cook stated he (Cook) was going to kill Tickle for his part. Young testified that he attempted to dissuade Cook in his animosity against Tickle, telling him that Tickle was merely doing what the chief required, but mentioned Knight was dead and he was going to kill Tickle.

Young further testified that he went to the residence of Tickle a short time later and told him of the threats and conversation of Cook.

Mr. Young, while being cross-examined by Miller, said he lived at Steward's Mill. He said that Cook did not go into detail concerning the alleged beating administered to him by the officers, and also admitted that Cook or he (Young) did not suggest the pawning of the pistol proffered for sale to secure the $1 owed him.

**Tells of Meeting Cook.**

Aubrey Wylie admitted he had been to the penitentiary on three occasions. He said that in October, 1936, he was cooking in the hospital at the main prison in Huntsville and one of the Sundays while the rodeo was in session, met Cook, a trusty, and dogman at one of the farms, in the yard at the main prison. He said Cook was "doped up" and made threats against Tickle that he (Cook) would kill him when he (Cook) got out of the penitentiary. Wylie said he told Tickle of the threats after he (Wylie) returned from the penitentiary.

Wylie, during cross-examination said Cook did not say anything against any other officeh here except Tickle. He said his meeting with the defendant, probably in November, 1936, was accidental.

J. M. Westbrook, deputy sheriff for a number of years, said he had known Cook for several years and admitted under defense questioning that he (Westbrook) considered Cook a "pretty bad boy" and also answered in the affirmative when questioned relative to whether in his opinion Cook was a type likely to carry out threats made.

The officer said that Cook did not make bond after his arrest on a burglary charge before his trial in the district court. He said Cook was arrested by Jim Sheets, city police, and was kept in the city jail two or three days after his arrest before he was transferred to the county jail.

Westbrook testified he had known Catfish Jones for some time. He said Jones knew where Ruf Tickle resided and testified that he (Westbrook) saw Jones at Tickle's residence within the past few weeks.

The case was scheduled to be resumed Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

**Tuesday Afternoon Session.**

The state rested its case Tuesday afternoon and the defense presented one rebuttal witness.

A number of witnesses paraded to the witness stand during the afternoon and testified Cook accused Tickle of being the man who shot him, but refused to tell why.

The highlights of testimony adduced during the afternoon was that given by M. T. Gonzaullas, Austin, former Texas ranger and now head of the bureau of intelligence, etc., to the effect that the bullet or slug submitted was fired from the gun introduced as being the revolver surrendered to Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse by the defendant two days after Cook was shot in East Corsicana. Jim Sheets, city policeman for 27 years, testified that Tickle had told him (Sheets) that when Cook "hits the ground, I'll get him" after Tickle had lost his job on the police force.

Dr. E. H. Newton testified that he saw Cook's body at the P. and S. Hospital Cook had been dead several minutes when Dr. Newton saw him, he stated. Dr. Newton said it was his opinion that death was caused by gunshot wounds, but declined to testify as to the location of the wounds.

M. E. Bandy, Omaha, Texas, employee of the Cotton Belt railroad company for 10 years, who worked the tower at the intersection of the Cotton Belt and Burlington and Rock Island Lines the day of the shooting, testified that he heard two men talking near the tower about 9:30 or 10 o'clock on the night of the shooting, but could not tell what they were talking about. He said he heard a muffled sound like a torpedo or gun and then heard a shot. He said an authoritative voice demanded "Halt," followed by a shot. The witness testified that he heard one man screaming and hollering "God, Help." He also said that the command "Halt" was heard several times.

**Called Police.**

Bandy testified that he called the police station and an ambulance after considerably difficulty in getting the connections through information. Bandy also declared that the two men involved in the trouble circled the tower while the shooting was going on. The witness related that after he had phoned the officers and ambulance he went out on the landing at the tower and later joined several persons where the wounded and moaning man was located He declared that he did not see anyone leave the site, but that he heard the victim tell others that "Ruf" of "Tough" shot him.

Under further questioning by the states attorneys, the witness said his headquarters were at Tyler at the time of the shooting and he worked the local tower only one day.

Defense Attorney J. C. Roe subjected Bandy to a gruelling cross-examination, but could not draw from him an admission that he (Bandy) was half asleep at the time the shooting started. Bandy admitted, however, that he was sitting, relaxed, thinking of things miles away. He said he did not look out of the tower while the shooting was in progress, did not see the defendant and did not hear him run off after the shooting. He had previously testified that two 100-watt lights were burning at the tower.

**Gonzaullas On Stand.**

Gonzaullas testified he had been a Texas Ranger for 14 years, served in the U. S. Treasury department for four years, spent two years as special investigator in the district attorneys office of Gregg county, two years as a special investigator for a big corporation in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkanses and New Mexico, and for the past two years had been holding his present post. He testified he had studied firearms, bullets, etc., for 10 years and had spent time in the United States, South America and Europe in that field. He went into a detailed description and explanation of the methods, etc., of determining whether bullets submitted came out of certain types of guns. He spoke of the various machines, etc., used in that work, and characteristics of bullets, etc., from different types of firearms.

Chief Gonzaullas said that a bullet and pistol submitted to him had been delivered by R. A. McCarter after he had inspected markings, etc., he said he (Gonzaullas) had placed on them when he examined them.

Gonzaullas said that the bullet submitted had been fired from the pistol introduced.

R. E. Baldauf, 618 East Eighth avenue, testified he heard two shots west of his house and then heard four or five more. He said he heard shouting of "help". Bauldauf said he had just retired, but jumped into his shoes and trousers and went to the scene of the disturbance and trouble. He said Cook stated Ruf Tickle shot him but refused to tell why when questioned. He said there were several men present when he arrived. He said he did not see the defendant.

Baldauf said it seemed the shots he heard were all fired from the same gun. Under cross-examination by Defense Attorney Roe, Baldauf declared he (Baldauf) had served in the army and had worked on guns. He testified that different guns have different reports when fired.

**City Officer Testifies.**

C. A. Patterson, city police, testified he answered a call shortly after 10 o'clock and several people were present when he arrived at the place of the trouble. He testified that Cook named "Ruf" as his assailant. Patterson aided in the carrying of Cook to the hospital where he died within a few minutes. Patterson said he did not find any weapons on Cook's person at the hospital or at the scene of the shooting. Patterson said he did not see the defendant that night.

Under cross-examination, Patterson said he had never known Cook to work and that he had been a "jail-bird" for a long time.

Jim Sheets, city police, testified Tickle came to his (Sheets) house and talked to him about Nolie Cook shortly after Tickle had been relieved of his duties in the police department. Sheets testified that Tickle asked him (Sheets) if he saw anyone else when Cook was arrested robbing the safe at the Firestone company by Sheets. Sheets said he told Tickle that he (Sheets) did not see anyone else there but kept his eyes on Cook until after he arrested him. Sheets quoted Tickle as saying he (Tickle) had lost his job.

**Tells of Threat.**

The veteran officer quoted Tickle as saying that when Nolie "hits the ground, I'll get him."

On cross-examination, Sheets said he had told several on the force about Tickle's conversation with him, including Patterson and Seaton, Cleo G. Miller, criminal district attorney, and the grand jury. He said, however, he knew nothing of the killing.

Ed Sutherland testified he resided near the scene of the shooting and heard five shots shortly after 9 o'clock. He said he was the first person to arrive and Cook asked him to get an ambulance. He said Nolie told him Tickle shot him but refused to tell him the reason. Under cross-examination, Sutherland said the five shots were fired about as fast as a man could shoot a revolver. He said he heard two shots while he was in his residence and three after he had run to is back yard. He denied that Nolie Cook had threatened the life of Tickle.

Ellis V. Caldwell, employee of the Corley Funeral Home, who prepared Cook's body for burial, said there were five wounds, apparently pistol wounds, in the body and head. He said he recovered one slug and turned it over to either the sheriff or a highway patrolman. He said there were three wounds in the lower back, one in the right side and one behind the left ear.

Caldwell did not recall noticing any powder burns.

Criminal District Attorney Cleo Miller introluced the pistol and slug in evidence and announced that the state rested its case at 4:45 p. m.

**First Defense Witness.**

The first witness presented by the defense was L. E. Dugger, employee at the Wadley Cafe, who was used in rebuttal testimony against that given by Ed Sutherland.

Dugger testified that Sutherland had said last night at the Wadley Cafe that he (Sutherland) had heard Nolie Cook threaten the life of Tickle "more than once."

During cross-examination, Dugger said he heard Sutherland testify Tuesday and he (Dugger) told Jake Nutt, former officer, at noon Tuesday of what Sutherland had said Monday night, but denied telling the defendant. Dugger had been summoned as a defense witness before the incident about which he testified is alleged to have occurred, it was brought out in the examination.

The courtroom and galleries were again packed with interested spectators Tuesday afternoon. A number were required to stand at the rear of the courtroom due to a dearth of seats.

## RAINS

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was expected Thursday night if a forecast for continued rains is realized. The weather bureau, posting southeast storm warnings from Galveston, Tex., to Carrabelle, Fla., said the disturbance would increase in intensity and may reach gale proportions in exposed spots.

Intermittent rainfall continued in north Texas.

**East Snow Covered.**

Sleet, rain and snow coated Eastern states with ice and slush today, slowing traffic and causing numerous accidents.

At least five persons were killed and many others injured in falls and automobile accidents on Pennsylvania highways.

The Metropolitan New York area experienced what the weather bureau described as the "first real sleet storm" of the winter. All trains on the Lackawanna railroad in Northern New Jersey were delayed. Commuters slipped and skidded to work.

Upstate New York was covered generally with snow and melting ice. Buffalo, buried for more than a week, had a total of seven dead as workers struggled to clear snow and ice clogged streets.

Normal temperatures thoughout the middle west today melted much of the icy glaze on highways and side walks, relieving traffic conditions responsible for scores of injuries yesterday.

The weather bureau at New Orleans issued antheast storm warnings for the gulf coast from Galveston, Texas, to Carrabelle, Fla., saying a moderate disturbance in the gulf of Mexico would move northeastward during the next 36 hours.

Mild weather prevailed in the south and the forecast for virtually every southern state told of warmer weather for the next day or two.

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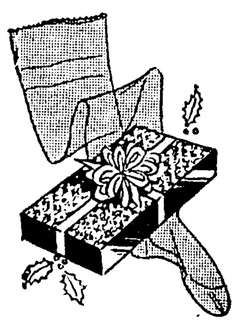
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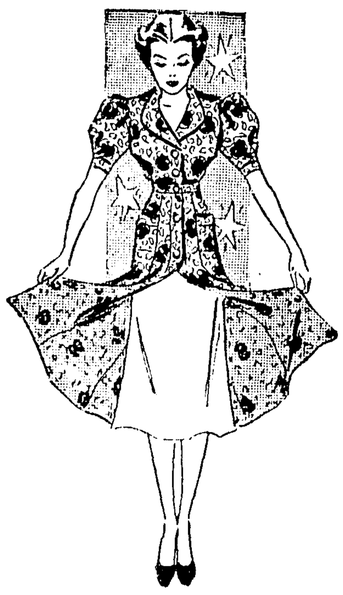
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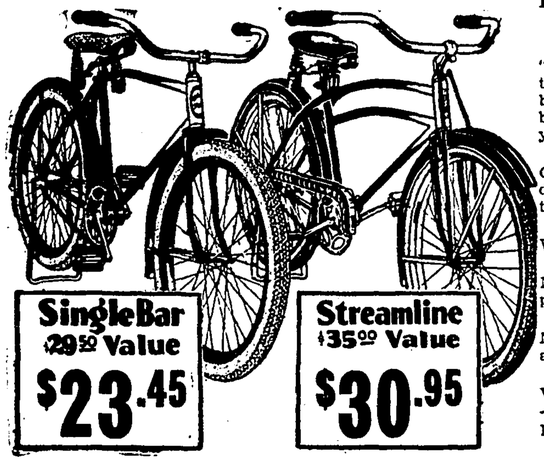
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As the law now stands 3-2 beer can be legally sold in certain precincts in the county, and not sold in other precincts. Voting to retain 3-2 beer in Navarro county will only mean to let the matter stand as it is now, with the precincts wanting beer to have it, and those not wanting it to remain as it is now.

As the law now stands, 3-2 beer is being sold in the precincts wanting it, open and above board, and everybody seems to be commercially satisfied.

In such elections there are three features to consider when voting, they being the business, political and moral issues involved.

This being the case we take this method of appealing to the better business judgment of a progressive and conservative people to think twice before voting on the issue hastily.

When voting on this important matter we suggest that you ask yourselves the following questions before casting your vote, remembering that the Federal Government endorses 3.2 Beer and claims it is not intoxicating.

Do I want my taxes raised by voting out beer in Navarro County?

Do I want to cut out taxes now being paid by the beer merchants to the public school fund, old age pension fund, and many other taxes now being paid, and assume my proportionate part of these taxes on my already big tax costs?

Do I want to cause men to be thrown out of work and thereby bring hunger and want to hundreds of families of women and children during the winter and other months to follow?

Do I want to see bootlegging and blind tigers come back into practice as of old, thereby forcing additional policing?

Do I want to force the people to step across the county line to get their beer and thereby help the taxpayers of the adjoining county at my expense?

Do I want to encourage law breaking now regulated by Federal and State laws under the direction of able officers and executives?

Do I want to do anything that would generally bring social and commercial antagonism to my community and neighbors?

Do I want to encourage political strife at this time of the year when the slogan everywhere is "Peace on earth and good will to man."

Navarro County Tax Payers League

By J. T. (Theo) Montfort, Secretary

(Poltical Advertisement)

# U. S. PROTEST ON SINKING OF PANAY INVOLVES RIGHTS

## WHOLE FUTURE AMERICAN RIGHTS IN CHINA BROUGHT TO THE FOREFRONT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The United States' protest to Japan against the bombing of the gunboat Panay, informed persons said today, has served to raise the broader question of the whole future of American rights in China.

President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull awaited a direct reply to the latetr's formal note, which demanded not only adequate preparation for the Panay sinking but also a guarantee of no further "unlawful interference" with American rights.

It was on that wider issue, responsible persons said, that a possible showdown might come in American-Japanese relations unless Japan agrees unconditionally to the United States' terms for an amicable settlement.

Most observers expressed the belief that nothing stronger than note-writing was indicated in the situation.

The state department's note to Japan went farther in asking for guarantees of no more "unlawful interference" than did President Roosevelt's earlier memorandum. The latter asked that the Japanese government adopt "methods" guaranteeing against a repetition of any similar attack in the future.

As stated in written form to the Japanese government, the new American condition might apply to any issue involving possible infringement of American rights in the Japanese army's penetration of China.

Officials declined to speculate on what further action they might take if adequate assurances are not forthcoming. Such an eventuality admittedly, however, would place an even greater stress on the relations between Washington and Tokyo.

Added interest was evidenced here in whether Emperor Hirohito would communicate personally with President Roosevelt. The President broke diplomatic precedent Monday in requesting that his expression of shock and concern be conveyed directly to the Japanese sovereign.

## New Casualty List In Panay Bombing

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The United States cruiser Augusta today issued the following list of casualties sustained in the bombardment Sunday of the United States gunboat Panay and three Standard Oil Company ships.

Dead;

Charles Ensminger, Ocean Beach, Calif., Panay storekeeper.

Capt. C. H. Carlson, commander of one of the oil company ships.

Sandro Sandri, Italian newspaper man.

(A Chinese crew member of one of the vessels involved also was reported killed.)

Wounded "stretcher cases":

Alex Kozak, machinist's mate, Ansonia, Conn., serious chest wounds.

Lieut. Arthur F. Anders, Vallejo, Calif., shot in throat.

Emile Gassie, embassy clerk, broken leg.

Lieut. Commender James J. Hughes, commander of the Panay, broken leg.

Kenneth James Rice, electrician's mate, Mishawaka, Ind., abdominal wound.

Peres Dix Biegler, cook, Delaware, Ohio, neck wound.

Charles Scott Schroyer, Baxter, Iowa, seaman, leg and stomach wounds.

Edgar William George Hulsebus, seaman, Canton, Mo., serious back wounds.

John Henry Lang, chief quartermaster, Long Beach, Calif., face and chest cuts.

Newton Lewis Davis, fireman, Shreveport, La., shock.

Carl Henry Birk, electrician's mate, Milaco, Minn., gunshot wound in neck.

Less seriously wounded:

Cecil Bernard Green, seaman West Tulsa, Okla., wounds in both shoulders.

Lieut. John W. Geist, Altoona, Pa., leg wounds.

Jim Marshall, writer, Seattle and Chicago.

F. Hayden Vines, Roanoke, Va., employe of American-British Tobacco Company.

Electricians' Mate Raymond L. Browning, Los Angeles, Calif.

The following were included among the list of wounded as reported by newspaper correspondents on the British gunboat Bee:

J. Hall Paxton, embassy second secretary.

Robert Raymond Hebard, fireman, Friendship, Wis., hip wound.

**Britain Seeks Definite Action.**

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden informed Commons today that Great Britain is seeking definite action by Japan to guard against recurrence of attacks on British shipping.

He said the Japanese government realizes the recurrence of such incidents in the Far East must impair relations between the two countries.

The note being dispatched today would define the British government's attitude "toward the whole series of incidents, emphasizing the seriousness of the situation and requirements which, in their judgment, flow from it," Eden said.

TOKYO, Dec. 5.—(AP)—A writer in the letters-to-the-editor column of the newspaper Nichi Nichi today suggested the Japanese people raise a fund to build an exact duplicate of the U. S. S. Panay which Japanese bombs sank.

## British Cruiser May Stop at Several of Texas Gulf Ports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The British embassy said the British cruiser Orion, scheduled to arrive in Galveston, Texas, January 4 for a six-day visit, might stop at one other Texas port before going to Vera Cruz, Mexico, on its good will and training cruise.

"Turn of events might make it possible for the ship to stop at another Texas port," said the embassy's naval attache, "but at present it is believed the course will be directly to Mexico."

# SCIENTIST WANTS CO-OPERATION OF FELLOWS IN GIVING FUTURE WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR TODAY

TUSCON, Ariz., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Dr. A. E. Douglass, originator of three-ring chronology, asked fellow scientists today to aid him in "looking into the future" of weather conditions.

He urged that a co-operative group of scientific soothsayers come to his newly established three-ring laboratory here and pool their resources to give the world a peek at what lies ahead in the way of weather.

The future of present-day reclamation projects, drifts of population and even the history of nations would be affected by ingrange weather forecasts, foretelling the approach of disastrous droughts, Dr. Douglass said.

The University of Arizona astronomer and inventor of the cyclograph—a machine which makes quick calculations of cycles from large masses of data—invited four scientific groups to participate in this new approach "to one of our great economic problems—estimation or prediction of future conditions."

For his "look into the, muture," Dr. Douglass would combine the work of:

1. The astronomer on all apparent changes in the sun.
2. The physicist on all forms of radiation.
3. The three-ring and cyclograph man on the cycles past and present.
4. The meteorologist and his practical knowledge of weather changes about the world.

# LOW TANK CAR PRICE AND SLOW MOVEMENT OF MOTOR FUEL DARK SPOTS IN PETROLEUM PICTURE

By ALFRED WALL

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 15.—(AP)—The low tank car price and slow movement of motor fuel was the darkest spot in the petroleum picture today.

Sustained softness in the gasoline division was aggravated by cold weather in the north which cut down normal use of automobiles and reduced retail movement.

Another drop of an eighth of a cent in middle western gasoline prices brought the decline to a full cent of a gallon in the past six months.

The crude oil market was firmer in general as the result of control methods in heavy producing states. Reduction of output during the slack period was reflected in a decrease of 11,122,000 barrels in the bureau of mines estimate of stocks as of Dec. 4 and executives construed this as an encouraging figure.

Producers concerned with the market price of crude regarded the 12-cent reduction by the Caddo Crude oil Purchasing corporation in the Lisbon area, northwest Louisiana, as a result of a purely local condition and not indicative as a possible forerunner of a general drop in the price of crude.

For the most part, executives were busy clearing their desks of the final details of 1937 business and their plans for 1938 were in the preliminary stage. The opinion was general that with an even break business would be good in the coming year.

Drilling was well controlled, with field work fairly quiescent pending the completion of budgets for 1938 operations.

The Oil and Gas Journal reported the week's well completions reached 699, an increase of 54 over the week before.

# OFFICIAL POLITICAL CALENDAR COMPILED BY SECRETARY STATE FOR REFERENCE DURING YEAR

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The political-minded Texan might clip and paste at some handy spot this 1938 calendar compiled today by Vann M. Kennedy, secretary of the state Democratic executive committee:

Jan. 31—Last day for paying poll tax.

June 6—Last day for filing of Democratic primary candidates for state and district offices.

June 13—State executive committee meets to make up ballot for first primary and choose site for state Democratic convention in September.

June —Last day for filing of candidates for county and precinct offices.

June 20—County executive committees meet to determine by lot the order of names listed on the ballot, to estimate expenses of the primary and assess costs against candidates.

July 23—Democratic primary election; also precinct conventions meet and elect delegates to county conventions.

July 30—Democratic county executive committees meet to canvass results of first primary; county conventions meet to select delegates to district and state conventions.

Aug. 6—State executive committee meets at Austin to canvass results of first primary in all state and district races, list names to go on run-off ballot, and certify candidates nominated in first primary.

Aug. 27—Democratic run-off election.

Sept. 2—State executive committee convenes in city selected for state convention, canvasses returns of run-off, prescribes order of business for convention and prepares list of convention delegates.

Sept. 6 or 13—State Democratic convention for adoption of platform, declaration of nominations for state offices, election of state party chairmen and new state executive committee of 31 men and 31 women.

Nov. 8—General election.

A conflict in election laws makes it uncertain whether the state convention will be on Sept. 6 or 13. If on the earlier date, it will be before the state executive committee can officially certify the victors in the run-off primary.

# APPEARANCE FIFTY PER CENT OF MEN'S VALUE, DECLARES BRITISH FASHION AUTHORITY

By GLADWIN A. HILL

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Appearance is 50 per cent of a man's value, says Captain John Murdocke, British men's fashion authority, who believes any man, rich or poor, can be well-dressed.

Here from London for a look at American clothes trends, Murdocke today offered these "ten commandments" of dress for would-be Beau Brummels:

1. Always wear clean linen—clean shirts, collars, cuffs and clean handkerchiefs.
2. Always have your shoes shined brightly.
3. Always have your suits in press and well brushed.
4. Always be what Londoners call "soigne"—have your hair well trimmed and your nails properly cared for.
5. Buy as good quality clothes as you can afford—one good suit will outlive three cheap ones.
6. Alternate your clothes, so that you give them some "rest"—Clothes are just like human beings; they get tired.
7. Don't appear overdressed. Loud clothes and loud colors are the thing for country wear, but not elsewhere.
8. Don't wear your clothes self-consciously—make them fit into your activities, your movements and your personality.
9. Choose designs that suit you—Fat people shouldn't wear square patterns and thin people should avoid long stripes.
10. Learn the art of caring for you clothes. Suits, worn alternately and hung up properly—trousers upside down—should keep their press several weeks.

Murdocke, a designer and merchandising and style consultant, gives as the best-dressed movie males: John Loder, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Adolphe Menjou, Tyrone Power and Clark Gable.

# REPUBLICANS WORK LONG PAST MIDNIGHT IN EFFORT TO SIFT 1,000 NAMES DOWN TO HUNDRED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—(AP)—By meeting after midnight the Republican executive committee pushed well past the half way mark today in its strenuous sorting of 1,000 nominees for a policy committee of 100 while the party's national chairman, John D. Hamilton, lashed vigorously at his critics.

The conferees made a preliminary canvass of 600 names in alphabetical order in a nine-hour sessions behind closed doors.

Outside observers speculated upon at least four names as possible choices for chairman of the steering group: President E. M. Hopkins of Dartmouth; James Truslow Adams, the historian; Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon, and John H. Wigmore, Chicago legal authority.

Hamilton said the meeting which may "possibly decide the future of he party and even possibly the future of the nation" had approached no one as yet for committee membership and "certainly no one for the chairmanship."

Aside from the deliberations, Hamilton made a stream of rebuttals to Robert W. Johnson, New Jersey industrialist, and others who have called for his own retirement.

"No one has the right to read me or anyone out of the party," Hamilton said.

"I challenge anyone to point to a period when there has been greater constructive activity in the Republican national committee and its headquarters at so long a time before a campaign," he said in a formal statement.

There was a brief boom for Thomas E. Dewey, New York racket buster and incoming district attorney, as program committee chairman but friends were quick to point out that while Dewey might accept a place on the general group he likely would be hesitant about taking the key post before his term in public office even opens.

**Young Republicans Encouraged.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Former Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas gave positive encouragement today to Young Republicans who are asking representation on the party's program committee of 100.

He had not seen the list of 15 nominees which a committee of 12 submitted Sunday, but he said: "I am highly in favor of it—without reference to the individuals, whose names I do not know. They certainly would be entitled to more than 15."

Landon remained undiscovered for 24 hours. Then the once familiar "Hi, Alf," greeted him at the ringside at the Schmeling-Thomas fight last night.

# EMPEROR HIROHITO RECEIVED DEMANDS FROM ROOSEVELT

## ATTITUDE OF JAPAN MARKED BY EAGERNESS GIVE FULL REDRESS

TOKYO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Japan today met the major demands of President Roosevelt on the sinking of the United States gunboat Panay before they were presented formally.

A Japanese note expressed regret, promised indemnification and stated measure already had been taken to prevent recurrence of the incident.

A short time later the gist of President Roosevelt's memorandum, demading full satisfaction for the atack on the Panay, was presented to Emperor Hirohito, a high government official disclosed.

The high government source said the prompt delivery of the demands to the emperor itself best illustrated the attitude of the Japanese government regarding the attack on the Panay.

"It shows the extent of Japan's eagerness to face the music squarely," he said.

Official and unofficial sentiment—the latter including even personal expressions toward the Americans from the Japanese man in the street—seemed to indicate a readiness to accept the responsibility and to make all possible amends.

This unofficial attitude brought strange scenes in Tokyo streets and public places where Americans met the Japanese public.

**Japanese Public Regretful.**

The Japanese stopped Americans in their rounds, removing their hats and gravely expressing their sorrow for the incident. The fact that most of the Americans failed to understand was no deterrent.

Average Japanese citizens visited numerous American business offices, tendering their regrets. Taxi drivers and even waitresses conveyed similar expressions.

Foreign Minister Koki Hitora sent to United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew the note which:

1. Expressed apologies and regrets;
2. Promised indemnification;
3. Stated measures to prevent a recurrence of the incident already had been taken.

Grew received from Washington a statement to present to the Japanese government. Its contents were not disclosed but it was said to be in line with President Roosevelt's memorandum.

**Statements Coincide.**

The statement from Washington and the foreign office note virtually coincided.

President Roosevelt's memorandum had asked that the Japanese government consider for presentation to the government of the United States full expressions of regret and proffer of full compensation and methods guaranteeing against a repetition of any similar attack.

Another Japanese government statement was issued in connection with the fall of Nanking.

Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye issued the document which declared that "birth of a new China will serve to safeguard foreign interests in the Far East."

It summarized Japan's contention that she had pursued a policy of "non-aggravation" and said the Nanking government had been reduced to a mere local government.

**Hear Report on Incident.**

Earlier today the premier and the cabinet council heard Hitora's report on the Panay incident and the report of War Minister General Gen Sugiyama on the capture of Nanking.

The premier's statement said in part:

"Foreign powers will certainly understand Japan's position as the only stabilizing force in Eastern Asia. Japan will not relax chastisement of the anti-Japanese administratiin (in China). Japan will co-operate with whatever administration comes into existence in China.

"We sympathize with the Nationals of third powers whose lives and property have been affected by hostilities. The birth of a new China will serve as a safeguard to foreign interests in the Far East."

A million persons, mostly school children, paraded in Tokyo celebrating formal occupation of Nanking. The empress gave the army section of imperial headquarters a cask of wine in appreciation of its services.

**Anders Seriously Wounded.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The navy department notified Representative Mansfield (D-Texas) today Lieut. A. F. Anders of Wolmar, Texas, was seriously wounded by a machine gun bullet in the throat during the bombing of the U. S. S. Panay in China.

The department said because of the confusion of preliminary reports, it at first understood Anders was only slightly injured and was en route to Wuhu.

It said today, however, Anders was receiving medical attention aboard the U. S. Oahu and efforts were being made to take him to Shanghai for hospitlization.

Anders is the son of Frank F. Anders, Weimar, Texas.

## Jap Ambassador Gives Eden Apology

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Japanese Ambassador Shigeru Yoshida today apologized to Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden for Japanese attacks on two British gunboats in the Yagntze river Sunday.

This was the second official apology in two days for the incident. A military attache having expressed regrets to the British war office yesterday.

The ambassador said his government was not yet in full possession of the fact, but was actively pressing inquiries.

The gunboats, the Ladybird and the Bee, were not seriously damaged.

Despite the apologies, Britain was understood to be preparing to dispatch a severe note to Tokyo, and Eden indicated he would make a new statement to the house of commons later in the day.

There were growing indications that the British government would look to President Roosevelt for leadership in the next move if protests fail to gain full satisfaction for the attacks on British and American vessels.

# Borger Policeman Held For Murder Death Constable

PANHANDLE, Dec. 5.—(AP)—County Attorney Frank Murray today said a charge of murder was on file against Ben Chapman, Borger policemn, in the slaying last night of Lee Hutson, Hutchinson county constable.

Sheriff T. B. Harris of Carson county filed the charge, he said. Chapman was held in Potter county jail at Amarillo.

Deputy Sheriff G. L. Warren of Borger told District Attorney W. L. McConnell of Amarillo that Warren, Hutson and Chapman were returning from Wheeler, Texas, where they had been witnesses in a slaying trial. Warren was driving, he said.

Between White Deer and Borger, Warren was ordered to stop the car. Warren told McConnell. The deputy sheriff said Huston was shot in the head as he alighted. Warren got out on the other side of the car, he said, and a bullet narrowly missed him.

Warren said he walked away.

**Slayers' Mind Blank.**

AMARILLO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Ben Chapman, 53, Borger policeman held in the Potter county jail here for the slaying yesterday of Lee Hutson, 46, Hutchinson county constable, doesn't remember what happened, he told officers today.

"It's a blank t me," W. L. McConnell, district attorney, quoted Chapman as saying.

His head swathed with bandages, Chapman early this afternoon was making a statement to the district attorney, Sheriff T. B. Harris of Panhandle, and Sheriff Dan Hardee of Borger.

"So far as we have been able to learn the men were the best of friends and there is no known motive," District Attorney McConnell said.

Officers said Chapman fought furiously while being brought to the Amarillo jail and had to be subdued, which accounted for the prisoner's bandaged head.

# FEDERAL AGENTS SEEK INFORMATION OF MISSING COUPLE

## PASSPORTS TO RUSSIA WERE ALLEGEDLY SECURED THROUGH FRAUD

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Starting from an old apartment house here, federal investigators today sought to determine whether international intrigue lay behind the disappearance in Russia of a mysterious souple known as "Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Robinson."

The state department became interested in the couple when they disappared from their Moscow hotel more than a week ago. Investigation showed they were traveling on fradulent American passports which were obtained in a manner that would do credit to a fictional secret service agent.

"Donald L. Robinson" it devaloped, was the name of a Brooklyn child who died in 1909. Investigators said the name and birthdate apparently were appropriated from the child's headstone by a man who used them to obtain first a copy of the boy's birth certificate, and then a passport.

The same procedure was followed in the case of the woman known as "Mrs. Robinson." She used the name and birth date of Ruth Norma Birkland, another Brooklyn child, who died in 1915 at the age of six.

The apartment house in West 46th street was the address given by the "Robinsons" when they applied for passports.

Inquiry at the building showed that Martin Deutsch, a sculptor, now living in Hollywood, had a one-room studio apartment in the building but was not in the city at the time of the passport applications.

Deutsch, in Hollywood, disclaimed all knowledge of the "Robinsons."

With discovery that the passports were obtained through fraud, the government has taken interest in the case. If the couple should be found, Washington authorities probably would attempt to bring them back here for prosecution.

Some romanticists suggested they were memers of an international espionage ring. Others theorized they were Russian secret service agents, recalled to Moscow and "liquidated."

## Six Convicts To Face Trial Charge Of Killing Guard

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 16—(AP)—Six convicts charged with fatally stabbing Captain J Olin Sanders of the state prison guard, whom they held as a hostage in a daring plot to escape from prison, Sunday, will be tried at a term of general sessions court opening here Jan. 12.

The six men, J. V. Blair, William B. Woods, Roy Suttles, Clayton Crans, Herbert Moorman and George Wingard, all serving terms for highway robbery or larceny, were bound over to the general sessions court by a coroner's jury last night

**Seize Arms In Raid.**

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Surete detectives investigating a secret revolutionary society today seized six light machine-guns and 80 modern army rifles in a raid on a Paris garage.

# DEATH TOLL FROM BOMBING INCIDENT INCREASED TO FOUR

## THREE OF DEAD AMERICANS AND ONE WAS ITALIAN NEWSPAPERMAN

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—The known death toll from the bombing of the United States gunboat Panay and three other American steamers increased to four today when the badly burned body of an unidentified seaman was found.

Three of the dead were Americans and one an Italian newspaperman, who had taken refuge on the Panay.

The seaman's body was found by the United States gunboat Oahu, waiting in the Yangtze river to rescue Panay refugees, who were imperiled again by a clash between Japanese and Chinese troops around Hohsien.

It had been expected it would be possible to begin taking the 52 survivors aboard the United States gunboat Oahu and the British gunboat Bee late today but the new outbreak of fighting interrupted plans.

The two gunboats, along with the Japanese ship, Hozu, were lying at the mouth of a creek entering the Yangtze at Hohsien, about 45 miles up the river from Nanking.

Naval rescue parties were last reported trying to make contact with the Panay refugees, on their way from Hanshan, some 20 miles inland, toward the river town, bearing their two dead and eight seriously injured.

Neither the Oahu nor the Bee reported the refugees had reached Hohsien tonight.

An attempt was made to induce the Japanese to withdraw from the area and stop the fighting until the rescue could be effected. One British officer went ashore with a Japanese naval officer, hoping the latter could persuade Japanese soldiers to move away from Hohsien.

Japanese detachments, coming in river boats, were vigorously pressing their offensive against Chinese detachments in that area.

The Oahu radioed tonight the body of Captain C. H. Carlson, skipper of the Melan, Standard Oil Company river vessel bombed at the saem time as the Panay attack, had been recovered. The Japanese were preparing it for burial and it will be sent to Shangai.

The two others known to have been killed Sunday in the Japanese bombardment of the Panay and three Standard Oil vessels were Charles Ensminger of Ocean Beach, Calif., Panay storekeeper, and Sandro Sandri, Italian newspaper man who had sought refuge on board the vessel.

Available information of the attack which endangered 70 foreigners, mostly Americans, was that two were dead, eight seriously wounded, two slightly wounded, eleven foreigners and 81 Chinese missing, and probably a total of 66 saved.

The Panay party had fled to Hanshan to avoid Chinese-Japanese fighting on the river banks.

**Covered Previous Wars**

Sandri had represented the Turin newspaper La Stampa. Before coming to China he had covered wars in Spain and Ethiopia for Premier Mussolini's newspaper Il Popolo D' Italia of Milan.

There was no word of the 68 missing Chinese members of the crews of the Melan, Meinsia and Meiping, Standard Oil company boats destroyed in the bombing attacks for which the Japanese navy has accepted full responsibility. It was believed, however, that most of them had been saved.

Names of the eight foreigners seriously wounded were not known here. Available information thus far listed names of 22 survivors, including Lieutenant Commander James Joseph Hughes, Lieutenant Arthur F. Andrews, and Jim Marshall, Colliers magazine writer, all of whom were wounded.

F. Hayden Vines of Roanoke, Va., arrived at Muhu with a slight injury.

The Shanghai American consulate received word that A. L. Patterson of Washington, D. C., was not aboard the Panay. He previously had been listed among those unaccounted for.

Captain C. H. Carlson of the Melan was unaccounted for.

**Chinese Secretary Missing**

The Italian embassy said its Chinese secretary, Albert Roh, was believed to have been aboard the Panay and that nothing had been heard from him.

The United States cruiser Augusta received word that one of two Japanese planes which had flown to the scene of the incident was on its way back. The Bee and the Japanese gunboat Hodzu were expected to steam back from Hohsien tomorrow, bearing survivors of the tragedy.

It was learned in Shanghai that the Japanese planes made five separate attacks on the Panay and Standard Oil vessels. The Panay did not sink for 90 minutes, leading to the hope that all on board had at least a chance to swim ashore.

Negotiations were reported under way between Japanese and British authorities to remove the possibility of future attacks on British ships. The aim of the negotiations was said to be to permit any of the approximately 30 British vessels upstream on the Yangtze to proceed downriver to Shanghai.

A spokesman for the Japanese navy, which has admitted full responsibility and expressed regrets for the incident, said consular staff officers on one of the planes would investigate all details of the tragedy. He previously had offered the services of Japanese naval vessels to bring survivors to Shanghai or to accord facilities for United States vessels to bring them.

## U. S. Vessels Stay In China Waters

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Admiral Harry Yarnell, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, said tonight "vessels of the United States now in China waters will remain there for protection of United States Nationals as long as such necessity exists."

His expression came after a Japanese naval spokesman, talking with foreign correspondents, suggested United States and British naval authorities in the Orient withdraw their respective gunboats from the Yangtze, especially the area above Nanking where fighting is going on, as the most practical method of preventing recurrence of such incidents as the Panay and Ladybird bombings.

Admiral Yarnell said no such suggestion had been made to him and would not be approved if received.

# ALL FOREIGNERS IN NANKING REPORTED BE SAFE WEDNESDAY

## JAPANESE EMBASSY SHANGHAI DECLARES THAT ALL AMERICANS WELL

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Japanese embassy said today 27 foreigners—including 18 Americans—who were within the walls of Nanking when Japanese troops stormed and captured the Chinese capital city, were all reported safe in a message from Nanking.

Beside the Americans, there were six Germans, two Russians and a Briton who chose to remain in the beleagured city, rather than evacuate on a river boat as many other endangered foreigners did.

The embassy report said there were 150,000 Chinese in the "safety zone."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Asiatic fleet commander, informed the navy department today that A. B. Menken of the Paramount News reel organization had reported via the Japanese consulate that all foreigners were safe in Nanking.

The navy also was advised by the commander of the American gunboat Oahu at 1 p. m. (Shanghai time) Wednesday, that she was departing for Shanghai in company of the British gunboat Ladybird and the Japanese gunboat Hodzu. The gunboats have aboard survivors of the Panay, American gunboat that was bombed and sunk Sunday.

Yarnell's advices included a report from Japanese naval headquarters at Shanghai that five American and British newsmen, including Menken, made inquiries aboard the Japanese gunboat Seta at 3 p. m. (Nanking time) yesterday as to the best way to reach Shanghai from Nanking.

The four other newsmen were C. Yates McDaniel of the Associated Press; A. T. Steele of the Chicago Daily News, Tillman Durdin of the New York Times, and Smith of the Reuters (British) agency.

Yarnell said the Japanese commander made no mention of casualties to Americans or other foreigners at Nanking.

**Dewey's Prediction.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—John Barrett, former United States diplomat, said today Admiral Dewey predicted in 1898 that within a half century Japan would conquer China, obtain possession of the Philippine Islands and dominate the far east.

## Latest Casualty List Of Sunken Boats

By The Associated Press.

Aboard the United States gunboat Panay when she was sunk were 72 persons. These included 55 officers and crew, four members of the United States embassy staff from Nanking, seven other American civilians, one British newspaperman, three Italians and two not accounted for.

Aboard the three Standard Oil vessels attacked, seven foreigners and 150 Chinese crew.

Known dead, four.

Wounded—Eight unnamed, seriously; four slightly.

Survivors named in dispatches—22, including known wounded.

Survivors at inland city of Hanshan, unnamed—52.

The dead:

Charles L. Ensminger of Ocean Beach, Calif., Panay storekeeper.

Sandro Sandri, Italian newspaperman.

Captain C. H. Carlson, skipper of the Standard Oil seamship Melan.

An unidentified man, believed to be a seaman from the Panay.

Known wounded:

Lieut. Commander J. J. Hughes, commander of the Panay.

Lieut. Arthur F. Anders, executive officer.

Jim Marshall, writer, Seattle, Wash., and Chicago.

F. Hayden Vines, Roanoke, Va., employe of American British Tobacco Company.

Roy Squires, Seattle, Wash., American born in China.

J. Hall Paxton, second secretary of United States embassy at Nanking, wounded by shrapnel when Panay was sunk by Japanese, naval report to Washington said.

**Italy Calls It Accident.**

ROME, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Italian press reports today on the bombing of the United States gunboat Panay, in which one Italian was killed and two reported wounded, treated the incident as an "accident."

There was no immediate disposition on the part of authorities to regard the bombing as more than a regettable mishap of war.

The Italian killed was Sandro Sandri, newspaperman who had sought refuge aboard the Panay.

**America Partly Responsible.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—U. S. Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota assorted in a speech last night that America, through large expenditures for armament was "to some degree responsible for Japan's war-mad patriotism."

"The Japs," he said, "saw the United States spending billions for armaments and saw the United States' fleets sent to Asiatic waters for their maneuvers— so they just went wild. Look at them today."

The senator said United States munitions makers were selling war materials, patents and formulae to other nations without restriction. Japan, he said, recently was sold a new explosive formula for $600,000 despite governmental objections.

**Missionaries Will Not Return.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Foreign missionaries of the Presbyterian church of the United States on furlough will not be returned to the orient pending military developments, church officials announced here.

# U. S. GOVERNMENT MAKES DEMAND FOR PANAY REPARATION

## STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES DEMANDS SAME AS THOSE OF PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The State Department announced today the American government had sent a formal note to Japan protesting against the bombing of the American gunboat Panay and demanding adequate reparation.

The demands were the same as set forth yesterday by President Roosevelt in a oral message directed to Emperor Hirohito.

They were:

Formal apologies.

Complete and comprehensive indemnification.

Guarantees against future attacks by Japanese forces on American shipping.

Before the American note was presented, however, the Japanese government had agreed to its major stipulations in a note presented to American Ambassador Joseph C. Grew.

Secretary Hull, meanwhile, discussed latest developments in the situation with the president. At the same time, a White House official said Mr. Roosevelt's message to the emperor was prepared by the president himself.

The note, presented to the Japanese minister for foreign affairs last night by American Ambassador Joseph C. Grew, protested in vigorous language against the bombardment and sinking not only of the Panay but also of the sinking and burning of three American commercial vessels.

It called attention to several occasions in the past when it said Japanese armed forces "have violated the rights of the United states."

"In the present case," it added, "acts of Japanese armed forces forces have taken place in complete disregard of American rights, have taken American life and have destroyed American property both public and private.

"In these circumstances, the government of the United States requests and expects of the Japanese government a formally recorded expression of regret, an undertaking to make complete and comprehensive indemnifications; and an assurance that definite and specific steps have been taken which will ensure that hereafter American Nationals, interests and property in China will not be subjected to attack by Japanese armed forces or unlawful interference by any Japanese authorities or forces whatsoever."

The oral representations yesterday were conveyed to Ambassador Hirosi Saito by Secretary of state Hull.

## Text of Protest On Sinking of Panay

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The text of the United States note to Japan formally protesting the bombing of American war and commercial ships follows:

The government and people of the United States have been deeply shocked by the facts of the bombardment and sinking of the USS Panay and the sinking of the American Steamers Meiping, Meian and Meisian by Japanese aircraft.

The essential facts are that these American vessels were in the Yangtze river by uncontested and incontestable right; that they were flying the American flag; that they were engaged in their legitimate and appropriate business; that they were at the moment conveying American official and private personnel away from points where danger had developed; that they had several times changed their position, moving upriver, in order to avoid danger; and that they were attacked by Japanese bombing planes.

With regard to the attack, a responsible Japanese naval officer at Shanghai has informed the commander-in-chief of the American Asiatic fleet that the four vessels were proceeding upriver; that a Japanese plane endeavored to ascertain their nationality; flying at an altitude of 300 meters, but was unable to distinguish the flags; that three Japanese bombing planes, and two Japanese bombing planes, in sequence, made attacks which resulted in the damaging of one of the American steamers, and the sinking of the USS Panay and the other two steamers.

Since the beginning of the present unfortunate hostilities between Japan and China, the Japanese government and various Japanese authorities at various points have repeatedly assured the government and authorities of the United States that it is the intention and purpose of the Japanese government and the Japanese armed forces to respect fully the rights and interests of other powers.

On several occasions, however, acts of Japanese armed forces have violated the rights of the United States, have seriously endangered the lives of American nationals and have destroyed American property. In several instances, the Japanese government has admitted the facts, has expressed regrets, and has given assurance that every precaution will be taken against recurrence of such incidents.

In the present case, acts of Japanese armed forces have taken place in complete disregard rights, have taken American life, and have destroyed American property both public and private.

In these circumstances, the government of the United States requests and expects of the Japanese government a formally recorded expression of regret, an undertaking to make complete and comprehensive indemnifications; and an assurance that definite and specific steps have been taken which will ensure that hereafter American nationals, interests and property in China will not be subjected to attack by Japanese armed forces or unlawful interference by any Japanese authorities or forces whatsoever."

**U. S. Embassy Secretary Wounded**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Navy advices from Shanghai today said J. Hall Paxton, second secretary of the United States embassy at Nanking, was wounded when the American gunboat Panay was sunk by the Japanese.

# Oldest Town In Illinois Being Moved Bodily

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Historic Shawneetown, oldest community in the state, was on the move today, away from the meancing waters of the Ohio river.

Its 1,650 inhabitants, tired of their losing battle against the river, conceived the plan of moving three miles inland after flood waters covered the community to depths of 25 feet last winter.

State and federal agencies put up $1,292,495 for the project, first of its kind approved by the government.

Gov. Henry Horner announced at Springfield yesterday the WPA would furnish $680,495, the disaster Loan Corp., $450,000, and the state, $162,000.

WPA officials figured the whole town would be moved by June 30, 1939.

## Emhouse Cemetery Association Met In Business Session

The Emhouse Cemetery Association met in regular business in the homes of Mrs. A. C. Richard with sixteen present.

The fence committee is still busy getting ready to start fencing the cemetery soon.

The association will meet with Mrs. W. W. Ray in January, 1938. After the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Robert McManus and Mrs. Earl Brown took charge of the supposed grab bag—two packages. They gave one to Mrs. A. C. Richard, president, and one to Mrs. J. B. Bennett, secretary- treasurer. When opened, to their surprise, they found fourteen pretty handkerchiefs. After they were passed and admired by all, Mrs. Richard's served hot chocolate and cookies. —Reporter.


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# Courthouse News

**District Clerk's Office.**

The following case was filed:

Albert Jackson vs. Texas Employers Insurance company, compensation.

**Sheriff's Office.**

The sheriff of Plainview was here Wednesday and took a white man to Plainview to answer a charge of swindling. The accused man was arrested for the West Texas officer by the sheriff's department.

Undersheriff Roy B. Waldrip of Duncan, Oklahoma, was here Thursday morning and carried a white man arrested by city police to Oklahoma to answer a forgery charge.

**Warranty Deeds.**

A. L. Crowley, et ux, to Ruth A. Forester, 1-2 interest in 33 1-2 acres of the Pedro Quero survey and 8 1-2 acres of the N. Hawkenberry survey, $10.

Evelyn A. Lee Nash, et vir, to H. E. Traylor, part of block 9, Corsicana, $3,000.

J. M. Burson, et ux, to O. L. Albritton, et ux, part of block 556, Corsicana, $5 and other considerations.

O. L. Albritton, et ux, to J. M. Burson, et ux, lot 4, block 344, Corsicana, $5 and other consideration.

**Assignments.**

Lea R. Ellis, to W. R. Deskin, 77.96 acres of the Louis Powell survey, $1 and other considerations.

W. R. Deskin to Will Thompson, 77.96 acres of the Louis Powell survey, $1 and other considerations.

**Justice Court.**

One was fined for drunkeness, one for vagrancy and one for speeding by Judge W. T. McFadden.

**County Court.**

The will of O. M. Barnes, deceased, was admitted to probate Wednesday.

## Young People Of Tupelo to Present Christmas Pageant

The Tupelo young people are rehearsing a Christmas pageant to be presented Thursday night, December 23, at the Tupelo church. The theme is on "The Golden Rule," and a free will offering for the Methodist Home in Waco will be taken and placed at the foot of the lighted cross. We urge everyone to be present for this service and take part in helping make Christmas a happy time for the children in the home.

On Sunday night, December 19, the league services will be held in the church for the first time since the repair work was started after the storm. There will also be preaching by our new pastor, the Rev. Mr. Lowery. We hope to have a good attendance. The program in on "Christmas In Art," and Robert McMullan is the leader:

Prelude: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Mrs. R. M. Bowden.

The Massiah Promised—Isa. 9: 17—Elizabeth McMullan.

The Benedictus: Luke 1: 63-79—Elizabeth McMullan.

Prayer—The Rev. Mr. Lowery.

Hymn—"Joy to the World"—Eva Marie Mitchell.

Introduction—Robert McMullan.

Birth of the Child—Luke 2, 1-20—Elizabeth McMullan.

Talk—"The Holy Night"—Martha Lockhart.

Hymn—"There's a song in the Air"—Eva Marie Mitchell.

Talk—"The Madonna of the Chair"—Catherine McMullan.

Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Mary Louise Gillispie.

Talk—"The Sistine Madonna"—Richard Burdine.

Hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"—Eva Marie Mitchell.

Reading—Robert McMullan.

Closing Prayer—Lena Mae Blackwell.—Reporter.

# RED CROSS ROLL CALL WORKERS ARE URGED TO REPORT

## INCLEMENT WEATHER PREVENTED THOROUGH CANVASS; SEEK MEMBERSHIPS

All Red Cross Roll Call workers and committees are requested to complete and turn in their roll call reports at once so the final figures on the annual drive may be enumerated, it was announced from local headquarters today.

Attention is called to the fact that the inclement weather hindered greatly the thorough solicitation usually made by the women's committees and if anyone wishing to join the organization was overlooked, they may still join by turning the fee in to Mrs. L. A. Wortham, who was director of the women's division in Corsicana. It was brought out that one may join the Red Cross at any time, but thet drive for members ends on Thanksgiving day on account of an agreement between the American Red Cross and the National Tuberculosis Association, which the officials of the local chaper request all solicitors to respect.

Committees and workers in Corsicana business sections who have been delayed in making returns are requested to report to Festus A. Pierce at the P. and S. Pharmacy. Mr. Pierce served as Roll Call chairman for Corsicana.

County and community solicitors and committees are asked to report to County Superintendent of Schools, George H. Brown, at the court house, to J. N. Garitty or Jack Cunningham at the First National Bank, or to Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, executive secretary—whichever it is more convenient to contact.

**Results To Date**

According to the county records turned back to the secretary for analysis the following are shown to date:

Angus—$15—quota reached—Mrs. Seth Story, chairman.

Bazette and Buffalo, Wilson and Independence Schools—$23—quota oversubscribed — Official workers Mrs. Mamie Davis and Miss Kathleen Reed.

Barry and Cryer Creek—no report.

Blooming Grove—Partial report, $30—Mayor R. S. High, chairman.

Chatfield—Partial report $4—Mrs Jim Mizell, reporting.

Currie—no report.

Corbet—no report.

Dawson and Pelham—$77.60—quota over-reached—E. B. Dawson, chairman.

Drane—$7—Mrs. J S. Hicks, Mrs. R C. Marshall and Mrs Lee Sutton, committee

Emhouse—partial report $11—Nick Parrish, chairman.

Eureka—$3—L. B. Bonner's list.

Frost—no report

Kerens—no report.

Mildred—$10—H. A. Garland's list

Montfort—no report.

Navarro—partial list $6—Mrs. T. P. Westbrook's list.

Picket and Retreat—$5.50—Mrs. Claude Hollingsworth, official worker—quota over by 50 cents.

Petty's Chapel—no report.

Oak Valley—$4.31 — Miss Margaret Love and Walter Little, committee.

Powell — $19.50—Mrs. Mary Adams and R. L. Campbell, committee.

Purdon—partial report $24.50—Mrs. Claude Williams, chairman. (All teachers 100 per cent at Purdon including colored.)

Pursley—$10—quota raised—W. B. Payne, chairman.

Rice—no report.

Richland—$17—Mrs. Jim Richardson's and O. K. Vinson's lists.

Roane—$10—quota raised—R. O. Flowers, official solicitor

Rural Shade—no report.

Tupelo— Partial report—$9—W. H. Mitchell's list.

White's Chapel—$1.

Winkler-Birdston—no report.

I.O.O.F. Home—$15—C. B. Couch, chairman.

Zion's Rest—no report.

# RESIDENT NAVARRO COUNTY OVER FIFTY YEARS PASSES AWAY

J. A. Dickson, 79-year old native of Tennessee but a resident of Navarro county for 50 years or more, died here Thursday morning, and funeral services are planned for 2:50 Friday afternoon at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Kelton, 612 West Second avenue, with interment in Hamilton cemetery. The rites will be conduced by Rev. Roy A. Langston, pastor of the First Methodist church. Mr. Dickson, who has been ill for two years or more, was well known in Corsicana and Navarro county.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. S. E. Gray, Corsicana; six nieces, Mrs. W. F. Love, Corsicana, Mrs. W. R. Bishop, Athens, Mrs. Joe Nell, Ennis, Mrs. Tom Towns, Powell, Mrs. L. E. Kelton, Sr., and Mrs. W. A. Wofford, Dallas, and three nephews, Louis Carpenter, Dallas, John Carpenter, Dallas and Graham Dickson, Corsicana.

Pallbearers will be Graham Dickson, D. Jim Dickson, Walter Beeman, Sam Love, Walter Hendon, W. T. McKee, Walter Little and Jack Megarity.

Corley Funeral Home will have charge of the arrangements.

## News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

**Emhouse Club.**

The Emhouse Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Lola Mae McManus November 23, 1937. During the business session the following officers were elected for the New Year: Mrs. Charlie Collins, chairman; Mrs. Ina Grooms, vice-chairman; Mrs. Winnie Eastland, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ollie Prince, council delegate; Mrs. Kyle Stokes, poultry demonstrator; Essie Melton, reporter.

—Reporter.

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# AMERICAN FARM BUREAU FEDERATION SUPPORTS AAA PLAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Commitment of the American Farm Bureau Federation to continued support of the policies advocated last spring occupied the attention today of departing delegates to the organization's 19th annual meeting.

The convention voted down the opposition of a determined New York state group yesterday in adopting a resolution which maintained that recommendation made by the federation to the senate and house agricultural committees last May, gave farmers an opportunity for effective control of surpluses while assuring the nation ample supplies o arm products.

"Practically all of the recommendations are included in farm legislation now pending in congress."

Farm policy resolution demands included an agricultural tariff, reduction of "excessive industrial tariffs," and efforts to develop new domestic and foreign markets.

Other resolutions criticized the government's part in rural electrification, opposed legislation which might cause an increase in freight rates, asked action to end monopolistic practices in industry and labor and to eliminate speculation, sought "complete exemption" of agriculture from the National Labor Relations Act, and advocated continuation of the present interest rates on federal land bank and commission loans.

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## No Word About East Texas Field Sunday Shutowns Given Out

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Despite unofficial reports average bottomwhole pressure in the great East Texas oil field rose slightly the past month, Railroad Commissioners C. V. Terrell and Ernest O. Thompson today refused to say whether Sunday shutdowns would be continued.

What action might be taken at the statewide oil proration hearing here tomorrow on the controversial proposition remained a subject of speculation.

## Grand Champion Steer Los Angeles To Be Auctioned

LAS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—(AP)—From blue ribbon to beefsteak became the destiny today of Oklahoma tone, 990-pound grand champion steer of the great western livestock show.

The prize Hereford, entered by the Oklahoma A. and M. College, will be auctioned tomorrow.

A carload of Herefords from W. B. Mitchell and sons, Marfa, Texas, won the grand championship in the feeder class.

## San Antonio Concern To Spend Million For Electric Extension

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—D. A. Powell, executive vice president of the San Antonio Public Service company, announced today his company planned to spend $1,000,000 in 1938 for service extensions, installations and new materials, mainly in the gas and electric divisions of the utility company.

# WOMAN SENTENCED TO DIE TWICE GETS TEN-TWENTY YEARS

EDENBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Margaret Karmendi, twice sentenced to die in the electric chair, escaped that fate today as the third jury to try her for the railroad spike slaying of a son returned a verdict of second degree murder.

Judge John McCann announced sentence would be imposed next Monday. The verdict carries a penalty of 10 to 20 years in the penitentiary.

The 25-year-old mother and wife of an Altoona, Pa., silk mill worker sobbed as the foreman announced the jury's verdict.

The commonwealth charged Mrs. Karmendi and Roy Lockard, her 25-year-old WPA worker admirer, killed three-year-old Matthew "Sonny" Karmendi, Jr., because, by his childish prattle, he had disclosed their "dates."

## Received Official Word Son on Panay Safe, Uninjured

Mrs. L. L. Puckett, residing in North Corsicana, received a message from the United States Navy Department on Wednesday telling her that her son, Vernon Fate Puckett, petty officer aboard the U. S. Gunboat Panay, sunk by Japanese bombing planes in the Yangtze river last Sunday, was safe and uninjured.

This was good news for Mrs. Puckett and her family as various rumors had been afloat that the Corsicanan had been injured despite the Associated Press reports that he was picked up by the British gunboat Bee uninjured.

# NEAR FIVE MILLION BALES TEXAS COTTON GINNED PRIOR DEC. 1

## NAVARRO COUNTY STANDS FOURTEENTH IN GINNINGS IN STATE IN REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginner prior to December 1, by counties, in Texas, for the crops of 1937 and 1936. The total for the State was made public on Wednesday, December 8. Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included:

The State: 1937, 4,492,353; 1936, 2,712,220.

| County— | 1937 | 1936 |
|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 16,120 | 10,898 |
| Angelina | 9,649 | 5,920 |
| Archer | 2,714 | 905 |
| Atascosa | 6,404 | 6,113 |
| Austin | 20,048 | 8,775 |
| Bailey | 25,985 | 13,037 |
| Bastrop | 10,987 | 5,179 |
| Baylor | 7,220 | 5,368 |
| Bee | 11,470 | 5,659 |
| Bell | 42,175 | 38,407 |
| Bexar | 6,806 | 4,448 |
| Blanco | 253 | 4,448 |
| Bosque | 12,974 | 13,629 |
| Bowie | 29,338 | 23,096 |
| Brazoria | 11,615 | 4,829 |
| Brazos | 16,792 | 9,688 |
| Briscoe | 10,001 | 2,456 |
| Brooks | 1,191 | 1,125 |
| Brown | 6,091 | 6,707 |
| Burleson | 22,963 | 12,861 |
| Burnet | 4,533 | 5,747 |
| Caldwell | 25,359 | 11,425 |
| Calhoun | 11,883 | 2,273 |
| Callahan | 3,966 | 4,929 |
| Cameron | 43,812 | 20,275 |
| Camp | 5,048 | 3,567 |
| Cass | 32,906 | 20,051 |
| Castro | 4,693 | 1,997 |
| Cherokee | 18,790 | 14,871 |
| Childress | 27,526 | 6,947 |
| Clay | 11,813 | 6,760 |
| Cochran | 12,258 | 4,650 |
| Coke | 5,279 | 3,496 |
| Coleman | 25,646 | 22,935 |
| Collin | 85,532 | 64,504 |
| Collingsworth | 20,114 | 8,698 |
| Colorado | 16,459 | 5,055 |
| Comal | 3,579 | 2,961 |
| Comanche | 3,312 | 4,640 |
| Concho | 17,349 | 11,951 |
| Cooke | 13,573 | 8,806 |
| Coryell | 15,674 | 19,057 |
| Cottle | 22,650 | 6,045 |
| Crosby | 73,092 | 21,006 |
| Dallas | 40,583 | 32,147 |
| Dawson | 91,527 | 40,928 |
| Delta | 37,304 | 26,348 |
| Denotn | 25,607 | 19,647 |
| DeWitt | 21,754 | 4,357 |
| Dickens | 29,939 | 9,175 |
| Donley | 16,002 | 8,456 |
| Duval | 4,249 | 4,154 |
| Eastland | 2,269 | 2,576 |
| Ellis | 100,525 | 80,892 |
| El Paso | 56,879 | 42,264 |
| Erath | 6,560 | 7,309 |
| Falls | 54,163 | 42,189 |
| Fannin | 68,675 | 50,092 |
| Fayette | 24,945 | 7,776 |
| Fisher | 40,223 | 20,501 |
| Floyd | 25,052 | 9,069 |
| Foard | 10,903 | 2,821 |
| Fort Bend | 57,810 | 24,724 |
| Franklin | 7,446 | 5,183 |
| Freestone | 17,768 | 11,382 |
| Gaines | 6,987 | 3,702 |
| Garza | 28,550 | 6,610 |
| Gillespie | 676 | 1,011 |
| Goliad | 7,242 | 2,466 |
| Gonzales | 19,800 | 4,739 |
| Gray | 1,859 | 1,539 |
| Grayson | 56,317 | 36,929 |
| Gregg | 7,387 | 5,243 |
| Grimes | 20,049 | 8,347 |
| Guadaiupe | 19,856 | 14,239 |
| Hale | 35,060 | 15,791 |
| Hall | 41,498 | 15,963 |
| Hamilton | 10,206 | 11,371 |
| Hardeman | 22,278 | 3,917 |
| Harris | 9,332 | 3,686 |
| Harrison | 31,688 | 20,542 |
| Haskell | 41,644 | 19,287 |
| Hays | 8,722 | 5,214 |
| Henderson | 13,741 | 9,919 |
| Hidalgo | 53,309 | 27,157 |
| Hill | 73,595 | 68,029 |
| Hockley | 56,540 | 21,851 |
| Hood | 1,961 | 1,729 |
| Hopkins | 30,687 | 21,355 |
| Houston | 34,390 | 20,867 |
| Howard | 40,724 | 16,629 |
| Hudspeth | 6,797 | 6,069 |
| Hunt | 80,363 | 53,788 |
| Jack | 1,758 | 1,779 |
| Jackson | 12,537 | 3,819 |
| Jasper | 2,326 | 1,322 |
| Jim Hogg | 2,623 | 1,765 |
| Jim Wells | 9,617 | 10,625 |
| Johnson | 29,335 | 27,272 |
| Jones | 60,729 | 35,695 |
| Karnes | 30,749 | 14,023 |
| Kaufman | 59,483 | 47,451 |
| Kent | 8,971 | 5,453 |
| King | 4,459 | 1,739 |
| Kleberg | 3,808 | 3,787 |
| Knox | 35,613 | 15,206 |
| Lamar | 56,884 | 41,631 |
| Lamb | 75,963 | 36,658 |
| Lampasas | 2,906 | 4,410 |
| LaSalle | 145 | 649 |
| Lavaca | 26,192 | 8,354 |
| Lee | 6,355 | 1,779 |
| Leon | 16,048 | 7,869 |
| Liberty | 4,860 | 2,173 |
| Limestone | 41,212 | 35,446 |
| Live Oak | 7,203 | 6,347 |
| Lubock | 118,291 | 53,513 |
| Lynn | 108,070 | 44,527 |
| McCulloch | 17,330 | 15,450 |
| McLennan | 71,904 | 62,492 |
| Madison | 10,256 | 5,543 |
| Marion | 3,594 | 2,971 |
| Martin | 825,009 | 8,802 |
| Mason | 663 | 721 |
| Matagorda | 10,782 | 3,309 |
| Menard | 930 | 688 |
| Midland | 6,559 | 4,797 |
| Milam | 42,310 | 26,010 |
| Mills | 2,092 | 3,766 |
| Mitchell | 27,177 | 15,672 |
| Montague | 5,380 | 3,320 |
| Montgomery | 2,016 | 726 |
| Morris | 9,365 | 6,007 |
| Motley | 19,512 | 6,835 |
| Nacogdoches | 23,161 | 17,833 |
| Navarro | 70,032 | 60,106 |
| Newton | 491 | 384 |
| Nolan | 26,241 | 15,564 |
| Nueces | 91,470 | 84,633 |
| Palo Pinto | 2,081 | 2,050 |
| Paiona | 20,598 | 15,769 |
| Parker | 3,684 | 3,644 |
| Parmer | 6,220 | 3,968 |
| Polk | 8,059 | 3,686 |
| Presidio | 3,055 | 3,161 |
| Rains | 4,865 | 3,264 |
| Red River | 33,579 | 24,731 |
| Refugio | 15,832 | 2,366 |
| Robertson | 31,594 | 15,295 |
| Rockwall | 22,197 | 16,763 |
| Runnels | 59,995 | 48,397 |
| Rusk | 22,687 | 18,592 |
| Sabine | 4,723 | 3,144 |
| San Augustine | 8,537 | 5,764 |
| San Jacinto | 5,302 | 2,193 |
| San Patricio | 83,606 | 27,109 |
| San Saba | 6,170 | 5,213 |
| Schleicher | 5,312 | 4,131 |
| Scurry | 42,070 | 14,544 |
| Shelby | 26,097 | 17,705 |
| Smith | 31,600 | 22,902 |
| Starr | 4,311 | 4,047 |
| Stonewall | 12,983 | 5,157 |
| Tarrant | 17,162 | 12,587 |
| Taylor | 30,936 | 22,431 |
| Terry | 35,003 | 21,081 |
| Throckmorton | 2,707 | 2,710 |
| Titus | 10,335 | 7,697 |
| Tom Green | 25,041 | 12,896 |
| Travis | 21,716 | 15,157 |
| Trinity | 7,040 | 3,688 |
| Tyler | 1,927 | 1,315 |
| Upshur | 17,050 | 10,889 |
| Van Zandt | 30,224 | 20,884 |
| Victoria | 16,731 | 4,832 |
| Walker | 7,959 | 3,294 |
| Waller | 6,683 | 2,958 |
| Washington | 25,129 | 11,289 |
| Wharton | 63,107 | 22,493 |
| Wheeler | 12,961 | 7,041 |
| Wichita | 11,557 | 9,977 |
| Wilbarger | 24,999 | 12,153 |
| Willacy | 41,283 | 19,536 |
| Williamson | 76,155 | 56,901 |
| Wilson | 6,621 | 3,125 |
| Wise | 6,514 | 4,932 |
| Wood | 23,901 | 18,663 |
| Young | 6,983 | 5,405 |
| All other | 21,201 | 14,667 |

## Mr .and Mrs. Bush Celebrated Their 54th Wedding Day

The 54th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bush, 1242 North Beaton street, was observed Sunday, December 12, by their ten children, with a lovely family dining at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Rawson at her suburban home, east of the city.

All ten of their sons and daughters, and most of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present, making a total of 42.

Friends called during the afternoon and evening hours to extend congratulations and good wishes, and many telegrams and letters from absent loved ones were received, as well as lovely flowers from interested friends.

# BLOOMING GROVE SCHOOLS FACULTY IS RATED HIGH

## HAVE BEEN 100 PER CENT IN STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION NINE YEARS

BLOOMING GROVE, Dec. 16.—(Spl.)—Blooming Grove schools faculty stands high in its professional attitude as is shown by 100 percent membership in the Texas Teachers Association and the teachers' retirement system. Superintendent C. C. Isbell stated that the Blooming Grove faculty had been 100 per cent in membership in the teachers' association for nine straight years. G. H. Brown, Navarro county school superintendent, was the local superintendent when the 100 per cent membership in the association was started.

All members of the faculty, with two exceptions hold degrees. An enrollment of 403 white students and 57 colored students is reported. More than 187 students from surrounding rural communities are brought into the local schools in buses. Credits in 28 subjects are available in the high school.

Members of the faculty are:

Mrs. K. Hartley, first grade, Blooming Grove; Miss Lillian McKinney, second grade, Powell; Miss Martha Orr, third grade, Mansfield; Miss Francys Milner, fourth grade, Streetman; Miss Gladys Heines, fifth grade, Waco; Miss Juanita McCarthy, sixth grade, Barry; Mrs. Clyde Martin, seventh grade, Waco; Miss Opal Allmon, home economics, Britten; Mrs. G. E. Ramsey, Sr., English, Blooming Groce; W. P. Orme, vcational agriculture, Blooming Grove; W. Warrington, history, Hillsboro; W. A. Sloan, principal, Roscoe; C. C. Isbell ,superintendent, Hillsboro.

### Corporation Court.

One charge of intoxication and disturbing the peace, one of vagrancy, one of parking too near a fireplug, and one of intoxication brought offenders before the Corsicana Corporation court Thursday morning.

### Bicycle Fall Fatal.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Willis Plymell, 67, died in a hospital here today of injuries received Monday when his bicycle struck a pedestrian and he fell, striking his head on the curbing.

### Houston City Controller Dies.

HOUSTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Funeral services for Harry A. Giles, 50, veteran city controller who died yesterday of a heart attack, will be held Saturday morning.


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| Used Sterling Upright | $ 69.50 | $ 49.50 |
| Used Newborn Upright | $ 69.50 | $ 49.50 |
| Used Bush and Lane Upright | $ 85.00 | $ 63.75 |
| Used Winston Upright | $ 45.00 | $ 32.75 |
| Used Bailey Upright | $ 59.50 | $ 29.50 |
| Used Story and Clark Upright | $ 75.00 | $ 49.50 |
| Used Valley Gem Upright | $ 25.00 | $ 15.00 |
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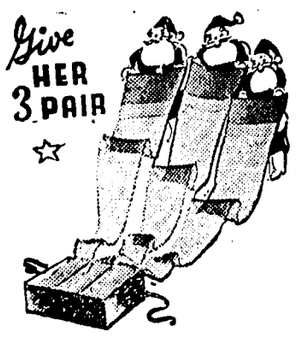
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**Onions** 3 pounds .. **10c**
**Lettuce** Firm Heads .... **4c**
**Grapes** Pound . **6½c**

**Bananas** Dos. **12c**

**Betsy Ross Marshmallows** Asst. Chocolates, 1 pound box ... **35c**; Sweet Vanilla, 1 lb. pkg. . **19c**
**Dates** Bulk, 2 lbs. ..... **25c**
**Mixed Nuts** Pound ..... **25c**

**Flour** 48 lb. sack **$1.17**

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**Cocktail** Saltines, 15 oz. pkg. ..... **17c**
**Cocoanuts** large, 2 for ..... **15c**
**Oranges** Texas, Med. Size, 2 doz..... **25c**
**English Peas** Can ..... **10c**
**Jello** Any Flavor ..... **5c**
**Syrup** Ribbon Cane, Gallon ..... **55c**
**Salad Dressing** Qts..... **23c**
**Tomatoes** No. 2 cans, 2 for ..... **15c**
**Corn** No. 2 cans. 2 for ..... **17c**
**Mustard** full qts., Only..... **10c**
**Syrup** Ribbon Cane, gal..... **55c**
**Crackers** 2 lb. Box..... **18c**
**Cranberries** lb..... **16½c**

**Spuds** 10 lbs **17c**

**Hog Jowls** Pound ..... **12½c**
**Meat** Ground Pound..... **12½c**
**Steak** Round Baby Beef Pound ..... **20c**
**Steak** Veal, Pound ..... **12½c**
**Bologna** Pound..... **10c**
**Pork Chops** Pound..... **20c**
**Bacon** Sliced, Pound .... **23c**
**Cheese** Full Cream Pound .... **22c**
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# Beauty Diary
## of Edna Kent Forbes

### THE ROUNDED BUST

If your bust is lacking in firmness, or too stout, read how you may improve its contour in today's chat.

No woman need despair because of her lack of development when it comes to having a well-shaped bust, as exercising the muscles that surround and support the bust will bring about the needed firmness. This builds the tissues all over the chest, including those of the bust, as the bust will always be rounded if firm. The woman with a very small bust may always dress so she looks well, and she is even better off than the woman whose bust is too full, for the latter, must work to reduce her size, if she feels that it will improve her outlines.



E. K. Forbes

There is always a limit, when it comes to either reducing or increasing the size of the bust, as whatever is natural, in either case, will determine the results. Often the underweight of one, or the overweight of the other, will account for the difficulty, and adding or lessening the weight will bring about the improvement. The woman whose bust was firm and grown flabby, especially the young mothers who may have used camphor to dry up the milk after nursing a child, may restore the contour of her bust by building up the muscles of chest, ribs, and waistline. The following exercise is sure to benefit in any of these cases.

Stand erect, shoulders back and flat, hands clasped in front. Turn palms downward, and raise arms overhead, holding them perfectly straight, push up the clasped hands to their farthest possible stretch. If possible, do this before a mirror to be sure of the arm position.

Mrs. D. L.—Any nourishing oil will do for treating the skin of your eyelids, and the oil will be helpful to your eyebrows, since your skin is very dry, oil will be welcome to the roots of your eyebrows. There are a number of inexpensive hand lotions on the market, made for quick absorption, and they are supposed to be made from honey and almonds. If you care to make up a formula, which really does have both honey and crushed almonds in it, I shall be glad to mail it to you. If you do wish it, forward a stamped, self-addressed envelope with the request.

Mrs. G. C.—You are correct in using soap and water on your skin every night, and whatever treatment you need may follow this very necessary cleansing. Lines on either side of your nose may come from your skin being too dry, and if that is the case, the cream or oil used on your skin at night will correct the trouble. The skin is something like leather, and if to dry will appear to be lined; in fact, will be lined on the surface, but, given oil enough to make the skin supple again, the lines disappear. Loose muscles cause drooping, and lines that come then will not go so easily, as what is needed then is to build up the muscles all over the face and down far below it. If we used our facial and neck muscles as we do all those of the rest of the body, we would keep them firm, and there would not be lines in the skin for many, many years.

D. B.—It would not pay you to make a lipstick at home, so no formula will appear for them.

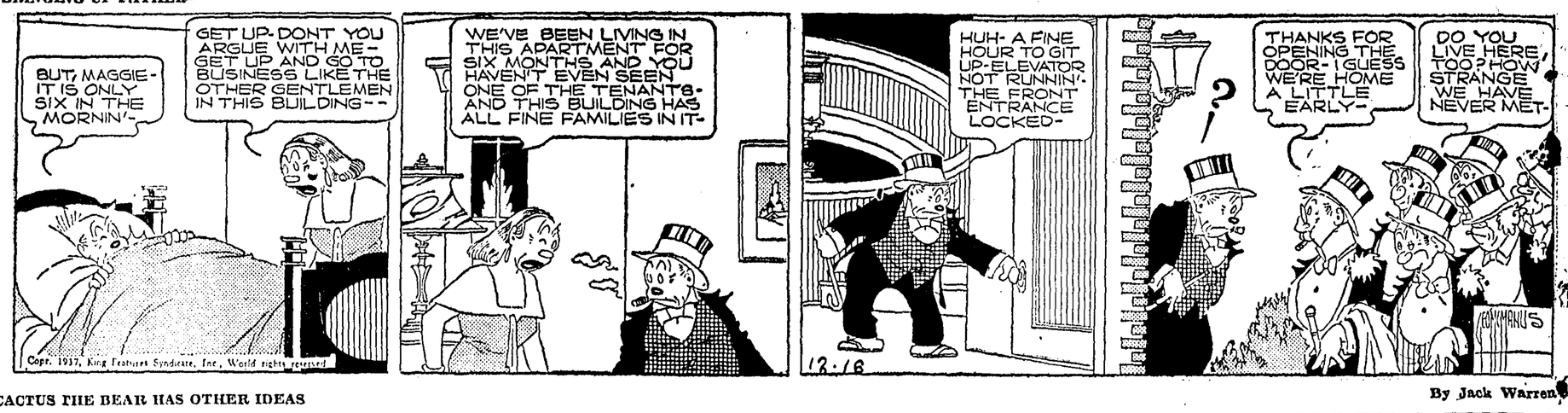
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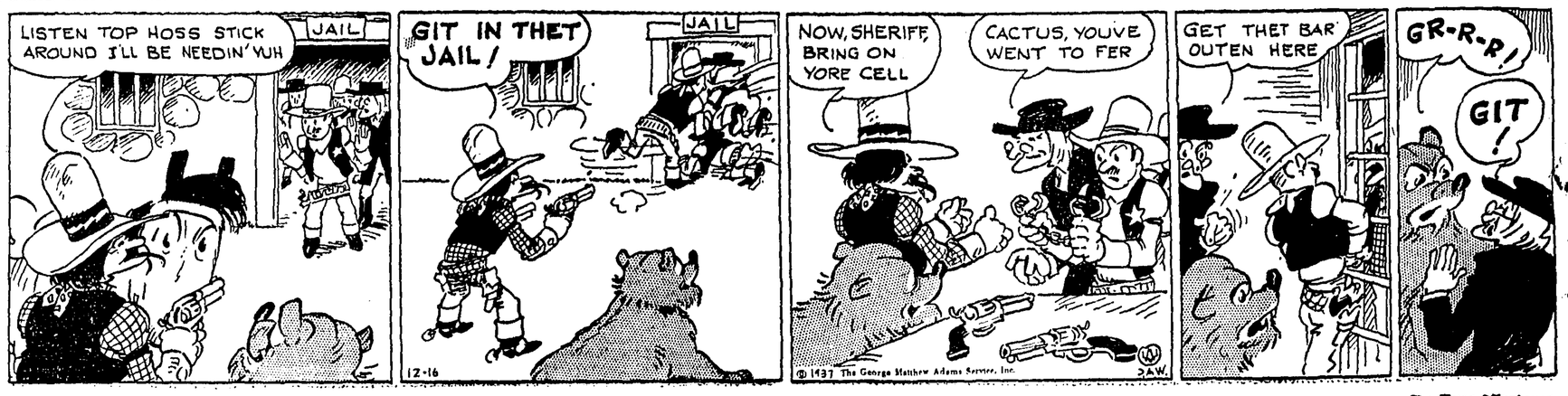
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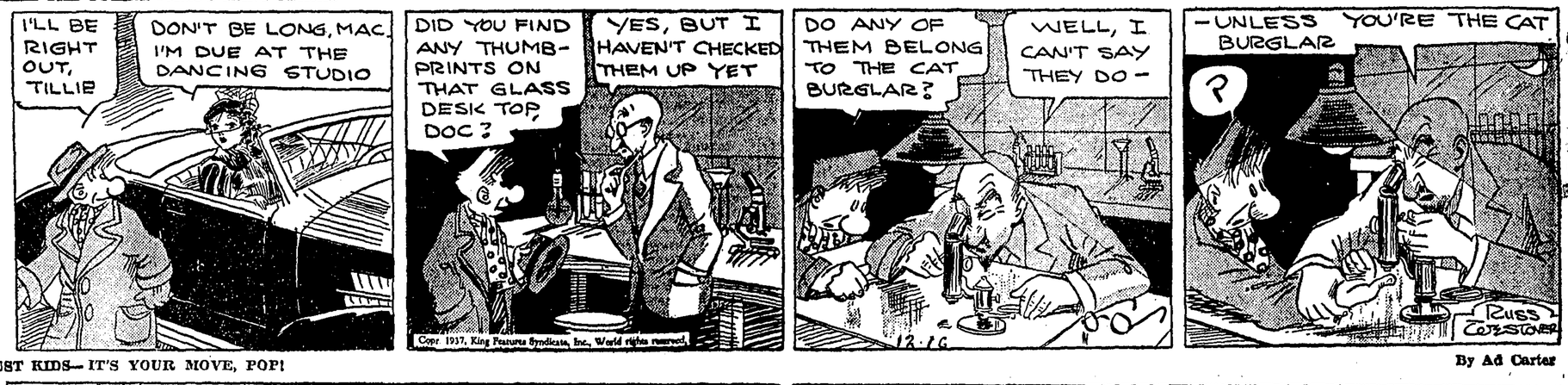

BRINGING UP FATHER— By George McManus



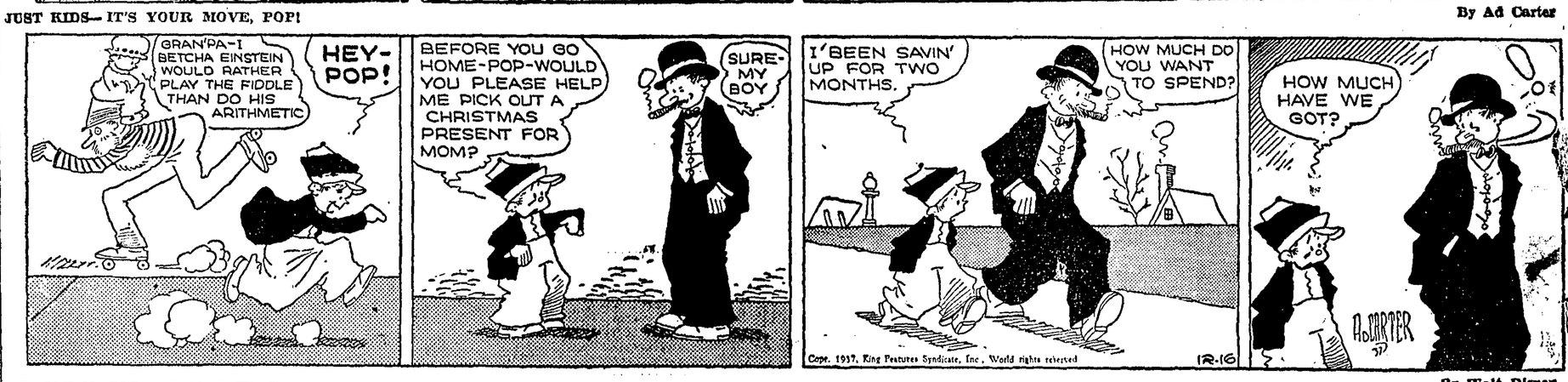

CACTUS THE BEAR HAS OTHER IDEAS — By Jack Warren



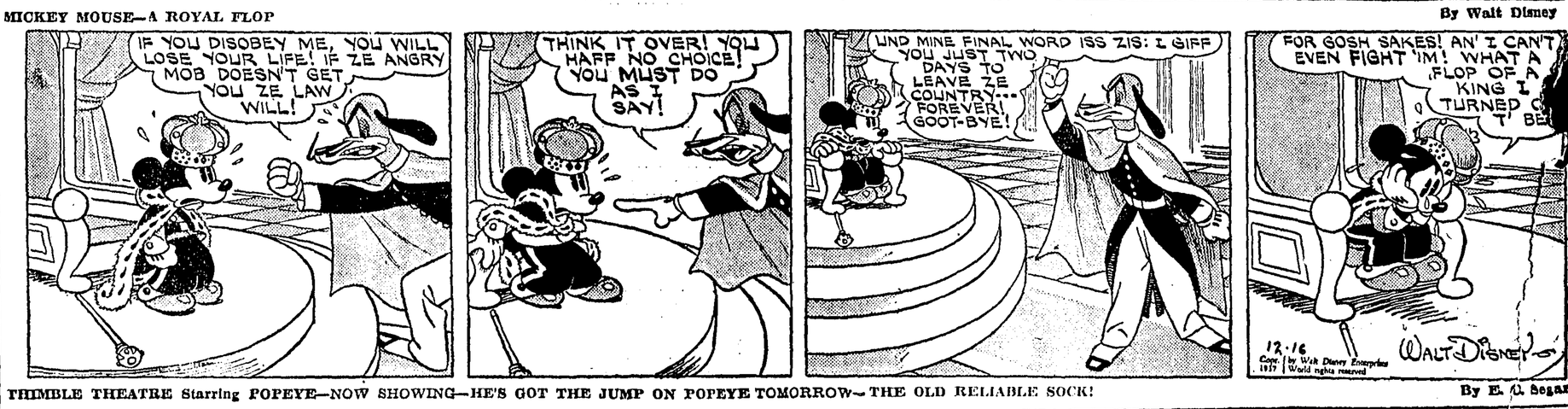

TILLIE THE TOILER—MAC'S MANY MARKS — By Russ Westover



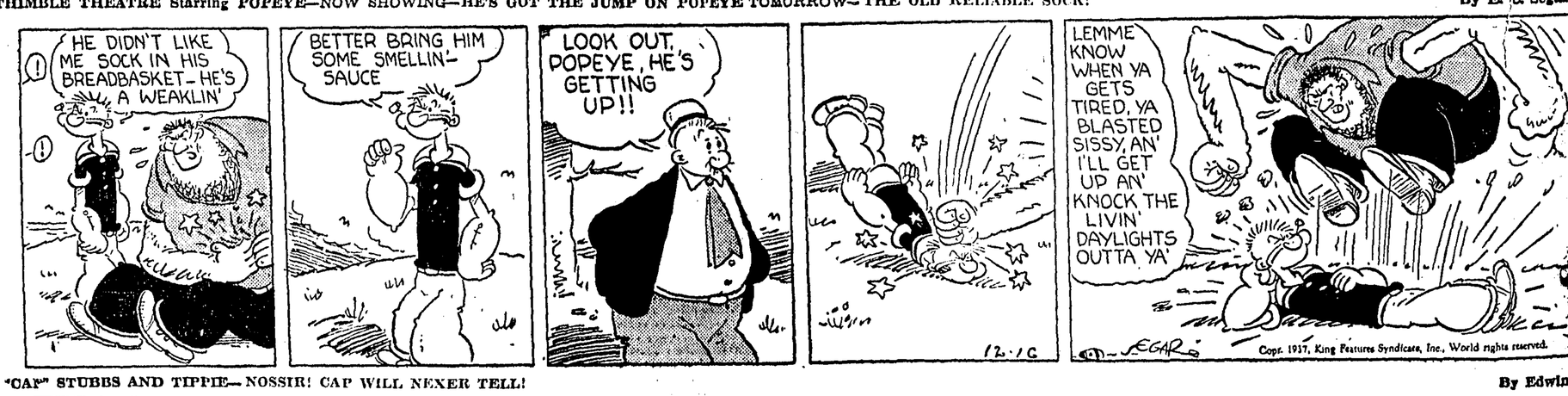

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## On Our Block

By JACK WELCH




"Mother said would I rather have a doll or a new baby brother for Christmas, but when I picked the doll she said maybe I could have both!"

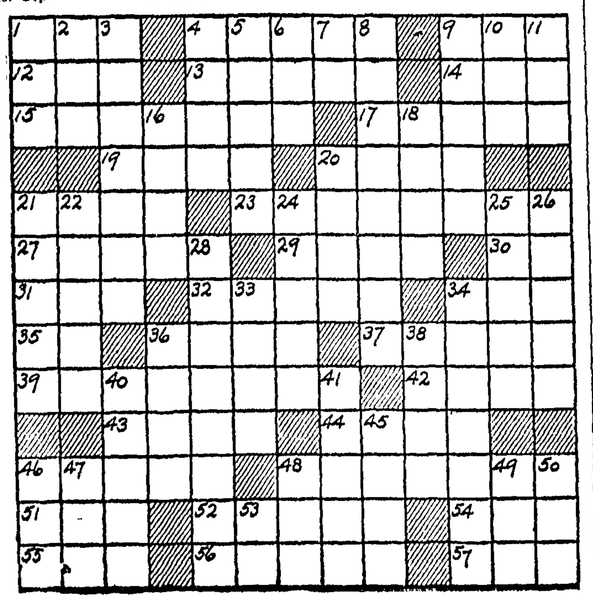
## TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Tuesday's Puzzle.

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ACROSS
1. Viper
4. South African fox
9. Pedal digit
12. Greek island
13. Subsidiary building
14. Nocturnal bird
15. Call before the bar to answer an indictment
17. Drive
18. Prong
20. Appellation of Athena
21. Hastened
23. Covered again with a smooth surface
27. Sheets of glass
29. Chaffy part of ground grain
30. Note of the scale
31. Siamese coin
32. Pertaining to an extremity of the earth's axis
34. Sun
35. Palm lily
36. Persian fairy
37. Leaven
39. Painfulness or tenderness
42. On the ocean
43. Tips
44. Final
46. Flush with success
48. Country in Asia
51. Couch
52. Equilateral parallelogram with oblique angles
54. Everything
55. Bark
56. Mediterranean sailing vessel
57. Snow runner

DOWN
1. Collection of facts
2. Term of respect
3. Omen
4. Brother of Abel
5. Wrath
6. Massachusetts cape
7. Myself
8. Pertaining to an axil
9. Precious stones
10. Be indebted
11. Old measure of cloth
16. Assistant
18. Intend
20. City in India
21. Low gaiters
22. Inner court open to the sky
24. The Arabian Satan
25. Uneven
26. Alluvial deposit at the mouth of a river
28. Those who pay out freely
33. Native metal-bearing compounds
34. Treatises explaining the Hindu scriptures
38. Confined
38. Relieve
40. Prepared
41. Viscous mud
45. Title of Franz Liszt
46. Flow back
47. Pasture
48. Toper
49. Sort
50. Turkish name
53. Pronoun



# Markets

## Local Markets

Cotton ..... 5.20-7.50
Cotton seed ..... $19.00

## Cotton

**Texas Spot Markets.**

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cotton, 7.77; Houston, 8.20; Galveston, 8.20.

**New York Cotton Table.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed 8 to 11 higher.

| | Open | High | Low | Last |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| January .... | 8.14 | 8.25 | 8.14 | 8.19 |
| March ..... | 8.24 | 8.33 | 8.24 | 8.27 |
| May ..... | 8.28 | 8.36 | 8.28 | 8.31 |
| July ..... | 8.33 | 8.40 | 8.31 | 8.36-37 |
| October .... | 8.40 | 8.46 | 8.38 | 8.42-43 |

Spot steady; middling 8.37.

**New Orleans Cotton Table**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advances of 9 to 10 points.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| December ... | 8.32 | 8.41 | 8.31 | 8.40-x |
| January .... | 8.34 | 8.34 | 8.31 | 8.30-b |
| March ..... | 8.35 | 8.45 | 8.30 | 8.42 |
| May ..... | 8.37 | 8.45 | 8.37 | 8.42 |
| July ..... | 8.37 | 8.47 | 8.37 | 8.43-44 |
| October .... | 8.40 | 8.46 | 8.38 | 8.32-43 |
| Dec. (new).. | 8.56 | 8.56 | 8.53 | 8.52-b |

(b) Bid; (x) Expired at noon.

**Chicago Cotton Futures**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed: Dec. 7.90-n; Jan. 8.02; March 8.36; May 8.38; July 8.40; Oct. 8.48. (n) Nominal.

**New Orleans Spots Higher.**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 9 points higher. Sales 3,401; low middling 8.00; middling 8.40; good middling 8.95; receipts 0,351; stocks 891,568.

**Liverpool Spots Higher.**

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cotton, 3,000 bales, including 300 American. Spots quiet; prices 4 points higher. Quotations in pence: American, strict good middling 5.60; good middling 5.30; strict middling 5.05; middling 4.80; strict low middling 4.55; low middling 4.05; strict good ordinary 3.55; good ordinary 3.15. Futures closed very steady. Close, Jan. 4.69 March 4.73; May 4.78; July 4.81; Oct 4.87.

**New York Cotton Opens Higher**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 10 higher on higher cables, trade and foreign buying. Dec. 8.10; Jan. 8.14; March 8.24, May 8.28; July 8.33; Oct. 8.40.

December expires at noon.

Foreign interests who sold yesterday returned to the buying side. Other demand came from Wall Street commission houses.

March was 8.30 with the list 5 to 7 points net higher in the second hour. The market showed net gains of 13 to 15 points later in the morning. A little more hedge selling and some realizing appeared at these levels and prices receded a few points from the best. Foreign interests continued to buy as March reacted from 8.33 to 8.30.

At midday the list was 10 to 13 points net higher. December contracts advanced from 8.10 to 8.24, went off the board at noon at 8.17, or 7 points net higher.

**New Orleans Cotton Opens Higher**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced 3 to 6 points at the start of trading here toda on favorable cables and local and outside trade calling.

No additional notices were issued for December but there was some transferring to distant positions in the early dealings.

Dec. opened at 8.32, March 8.36, May 8.37, July 8.37 and Oct. at 8.46.

Contracts continued in good demand and towards the end of the first half hour active positions advanced 5 to 8 points above the previous close in moderately active trading.

Foreign buying entered the market later in the morning and domestic mills showed prices in increased volume. Lack of hedge offerings resulted in a shortage of contracts and towards mid-session the market was 6 to 12 points above the previous close.

Dec sold at 8.35, Jan. 8.34, March 8.43, May 8.42, July 8.44 and Oct. 8.52.

**New York Cottonseed Oil Unchanged**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed unchanged to 1 higher. Sales 143 contracts including 2 switches. Jan. 7.13; March 7.13 14; May 7.16; July 7.18-19.

**New Orleans Cottonseed Oil Steady.**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady; bleachable prime summer yellow 6.90 nominal; prime crude 5.75-5.87 1-2. Dec. 6.65b; Jan. 6.56b; March 6.70b; May 6.72b; July 6.75b. (b) Bid.

**Call Money Steady.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Call money steady; 1 per cent all day; prime commercial paper 1 per cent; time loans steady; 60-90 days 1 1-4; 4-6 mos. 1 1-2 per cent; bankers acceptances unchanged; discount rate, N. Y. Reserve Bank 1 per cent.

## Sandbag Dikes Are Thrown Up Prevent Tiber Overflowing

ROME, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Firemen and fascist volunteers threw up hasty sandbag dikes today to hold the Tiber river in its course in the worst flood since 1900.

Early today the water had risen to more than 11 feet above normal. Air communications were halted when the flooded area included the Littorio airport.

Wind and hail added to the discomfort of refugees.

## Grains and Provisions

**Fort Worth Cash Grain.**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Demand was slightly improved for wheat at Fort Worth today and good for other offerings on the cash grain market. Estimated receipts were, wheat 10 cars, corn 5, and sorghums 5.

Freight paid to Texas Gulf ports, domestic rate, or Texas common points—

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter 1.06-07; No. 2 hard 1.00-10.

Barley No. 2 nom 61-63; No. 1 hard 1.09-10.

Barley No. 2 nom 61-63; No. 3 nom 58-59.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs. nom 1.11-13; No. 3 milo nom 1.08-10. No. 2 white kafir nom 1.05-07; No. 3 kafir nom 1.03-04.

Corn shelled, No. 2 white 75 1-4 76 1-4; No. 2 yellow 72 1-4 73 1-4.

Oats No. 2 red 43-45; No. 3 red 41 1-2 42 1-2.

**Wheat Slumps.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Approximately 2 cents tumble of wheat prices took place late today, largely because of increased liquidating sales on the part of recent speculative buyers.

Transient fractional advances of wheat values failed to hold, despite North American export purchases totaling 500,000 bushels. Russian shipments of more than 1,000,000 bushels and prospects of larger clearance from Argentina were bearish factors, together with fast disappearance of ice in domestic winter wheat areas.

At the close, Cricago wheat futures were 1 3-8 1 7-8 under yesterday's finish May 81-01 1-8, July 85 -18 1-4; corn 1-8 1-2 down, May 59 3-8 1-2, July 59 1-2, and oats unchanged.

**Chicago Grain Table.**

| CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | High | Low | Close |
| Dec. ... | 96 | 94 1-8 | 94 1-4, 3-8 |
| May ... | 93 1-8 | 90 7-8 | 91-91 1-8 |
| July ... | 87 1-4 | 84 7-8 | 85 1-8, 1-4 |
| CORN— | | | |
| Dec. ... | 58 7-8 | 57 1-2 | 57 7-8, 58 |
| May ... | 60 1-4 | 59 1-4 | 59 3-8, 1-2 |
| July ... | 60 3-8 | 59 3-8 | 59 1-2 |
| OATS— | | | |
| Dec. ... | 31 1-2 | 31 1-4 | 31 1-4 |
| May ... | 30 3-8 | 30 1-8 | 30 1-8 |
| July unquoted. | | | |
| SOY BEANS— | | | |
| Dec. ... | 95 | 94 3-4 | 94 3-4 |
| May ... | 94 1-4 | 94 | 94 |
| July ... | ..... | ..... | 95 1-4 |
| RYE— | | | |
| Dec. ... | 69 3-4 | 67 3-4 | 68 |
| May ... | 71 3-8 | 69 5-8 | 69 3-4 |
| July ... | 67 3-4 | 66 | 66 1-4 |
| LARD— | | | |
| Dec. ..... | 8.27 | 8.20 | 8.20 |
| Jan. ..... | 8.47 | 8.40 | 8.40 |
| May ..... | 8.85 | 8.75 | 8.75 |

**Kansas City Cash Grain.**

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Wheat, 73 cars: 1 1-2 lower to 3-4 higher. No. 2 dark hard 99-1.01 3-4; No. 2 hard, 96 1-2 98 3-4; No. 2 red nom 92 1-2 96 1-4.

Close, Dec. 55 3-4; May 57 3-8; July 81 1-2.

Corn, 44 cars; 1-4 lower to 1-2 higher. No. 2 white 60 1-2; No. 2 yellow 58 1-2; No. 2 mixed 60 1-4.

Close, Dec. 53 3-4; May 57 3-8; July 57 7-8.

Oats 2 cars; unchanged to 1-4 higher. No. 2 white nom. 30 3-4 32.

**Chicago Cash Grain.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Cash wheat sample grade red 71; No. 5 hard 84 55 3-4; No. 3 yellow 58 1-4 60; No. 3 8 53-4; No. 3 yellow 58 1-4 60; No. 3 white 59 1-2 3-4; oats, No. 1 white 33; No. 2 white 32 1-2 3-4; no rye.

**Product Markets.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Poultry, live, 21 trucks, steady; hens, less than 4 1-2 lbs. 18; springs, 4 lbs. up Plymouth Rock 22, less than 4 lbs. Plymouth Rock 23; Leghorn chickens 16; other prices unchanged.

Dressed market steady; turkeys, hens young 27; toms young 16 lbs. up 25; other prices unchanged.

Butter, 8455, easy; creamery-extras (92 score) 38 3-4 39; other prices unchanged.

Eggs, 2071, weaker; fresh graded, extra firsts local 27; firsts local 26; current receipts 24 1-2; refrigerators, extras 19 3-4, standards 19 1-2, firsts 19.

**Potato Market.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes, 55; on track 211; total US shipments 663; best russets steady, slightly better feeling prevailing, other stock about steady, supplies moderate, demand slow; hacked per cwt. Idaho russet Burbanks US No. 1, 1.35-45; US No. 2, 1.07 1-2 30.

## Livestock

**Fort Worth Livestock.**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—(AP)—(USDA)—HOGS, 500; top 7.95 paid by small killers, packer top 7.85; bulk good to choice 180-270 lb. averages 7.80-95; few heavy butchers averaging 280-350 lb. 7.35-60; packing sows 6.50 down.

CATTLE, 1,800; calves 800; odd lots slaughter steers steady at 5.00-7.75; most yearling steers 4.50-6.50; few good lots to 7.25; load good fed heifers 6.50 and two truck lots of choice heifers 8.50; beef cows mostly 4.25-6.50; stockers in light supply and demand dull.

SHEEP, 1,800; medium to good fat lambs 7.00-75; 6 decks of good fat yearlings 7.00; aged wethers 4.25.

**Chicago Livstock.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—(USDA)—HOGS, 26,000; early top 8.15; bulk 150-200 lbs 7.90-8.10; 210-240 lbs 7.70-8.00; most packing sows 6.50-75.

CATTLE, 5,000; calves 1,000; only few loads highly finished steers here; these selling at 11.00-12.75; latter price paid on weighty steers with best yearlings 11.75; heifrs steady, best 9.00; mostly 6.75-8.25; bulls 15-25 higher; weighty sausage offerings up to 7.25; weighty vealers firm at 11.00-12.00; light offerings 10.50 down.

SHEEP, 9,000; good to choice native and fed western offerings to packers 9.25-50; best held higher; yearlings 8.25-50 mostly.

# CORSICANANS OPEN GAME IN RAPIDFIRE OFFENSIVE MANNER

## TIGERS NEVER HEADED AFTER TAKING EARLY LEAD; GRIFFIN HIGH SCORER

By JOHN SAM HASLAM,
Daily Sun Sports Staff.

The 1937 edition of Corsicana high school's Tiger cagers took an early lead that was not tied or overcome to defeat the Waxahachie High Indians 35-15 at the Junior high school gymnasium here Tuesday evening. It was the Tigers' second straight win of the season, having defeated Forest high of Dallas in the season's opener last week.

Griffin, nimble and wiley forward, topped the scoring with five field goals and one free shot for eleven points, and Williamson, Waxahachie forward, came next with three field goals and a free toss for seven points. Patrick and Roman, Tiger forwards and Poarch, local center, bagged six points each, while Center Smellage of the Indian tribe made a like number of points for the visitors.

The Tigers opened the game with a fast offensive drive that netted them eleven points in the first quarter, while the best the Indians could do was five points. In the second stanza, Corsicana's defense tightened up and held Waxahachie scoreless, while the Bengals were adding nine points, to lead 20-5 at the half-time.

**Indians Improve.**

After the intermission, Waxahachie did a little better, bagging six points in the third, as the locals were collecting seven more, to lead 27-11 as the fourth began. Even though Coach Jimmie F. Gardner kept a constant flow of reserves going into the game in the closing chapter, Corsicana collected eight points, to boost the evening's earnings to 35 points, while the reserve defense limited the Indians to four points, bringing their total to 15.

The good sized crowd at last night's game agreed that Coach Gardner seems "to have something there," but also were of one accord the Bengals will have to shift into high gear and stay there if they hope to make any kind of a showing against Athens' Hornets in the East Texas ballwick tonight.

**Diamonds in Rough.**

This year's roster seems to have the "makins'" but at the present writing they are diamonds in the rough, which need quite a lot of polishing before they will be able to step out in fast company and make a name for themselves.

In Norton and White, Coach Gardner has a fine pair of guards who kept their maties out of many a difficulty last night, and in Griffin, McDougal and Patrick the management can count on three better than the average forwards. Although they bungled a number of passes, they seem to have possibilities, and with a little more practice they will be able to co-ordinate their efforts to the mutual advanage of the squad. They were able to work the ball under the goal with numbie accuracy, but were notoriously poor in the crip shot department.

The reserves also look promising

The box:

**Corsicana 35, Waxahachie 15.**

| Corsicana— | fg | ft | pf | tp |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Griffin, f | 5 | 1 | 0 | 11 |
| McDougal, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Willard, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Patrick, f | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Crews, f | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Roman, f | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Harper, f | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Poarch, c | 3 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| White, g | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Norton, g | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Neal, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| York, c. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 16 | 3 | 5 | 35 |
| Waxahachie— | | | | |
| Seay, f | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Clapp, f | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williamson, f | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Smellage, c | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Allen, g | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Smith, g | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Windham, g | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 6 | 3 | 5 | 15 |

Referee: J. D. Warren; Timer, H. C. (Pete) Allen; Scorer, John Haslam.

## Eight Seriously Burned When Fire Sweeps Match Plant

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Seven young women and a man were burned seriously early today at the Superior Match Company plant when a fire swept through the second floor after a series of explosions.

The victims, all employes of the company, located on the near North Side, fled to the street with clothing ablaze. Two of the women suffered probable fatal burns.


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# CONGRESS

(Continued From Page One)

days. The house is struggling crop control bill within a few days. The house is struggling over a wages and hours measure.

A new attempt to discard the administration-backed wage-hour bill in favor of an entirely different measure plunged the house into heated debate.

Repesentative Lamneck (D-O) offered the substitute. It would empower the federal trade commission to declare employment of workers under "substandard" labor conditions an unfair method of competition.

The administration's measure would place administration of wages and hours standards in the hands of a special five man board.

**Senate Debates Farm Bill.**

The senate, meanwwhile, debated a substitute by Senator Lee (D-Ok) for the cotton control provisions of its pending farm bill.

Neither bill can be sent to the White House before the special session ends Dec. 22 unless there is almost unprecedented speed in conference negotiations between senate and house.

House leaders, successful in warding off the first of several suggested substitutes for the wage-hour bill, said "the worst is over." The vote which encouraged them was a 162 to 131 rejection of the American Federation of labor's proposal.

That measure, offered by Rep. Griswold (D-Ind) would have written into the law a maximum work week of 40 hours and minimum wages of 40 cents an hour for all industries in interstate commerce.

The committee bill would leave setting of the standards to an administrator in the labor department acting on the recommendations of investigating committees for each industry.

Friends of the bill expressed greater concern over stength demonstrated for exemptions from the wage-hour standards. They noted that before the A. F. of L. substitute had been defeated it had been amended to provide for broa exemptions.

**Producers Excluded.**

By big margins, the house voted to exclude processors of all agricultural commodities from the bill's provisions.

The senate spent most of a night session—the first this fall—arguing over division of the farm bill's cotton allotments tilled lands and human population in allocating quotas, and left in effect the present basis of allocation on past production.

Earlier it approved unanimously an amendment by Democratic Leader Barkley to limit administrative costs in Washington to one per cent of the program's expenditures and those outside of Washington to two per cent.

The senate paused in the farm debate long enough to confirm the nomination of Jerome Frank, attorney and ardent new dealer, and John Hanes, New York broker, to the securities commission.

House and senate committees were revising the administration's housing bill, but hoped to have it ready for a vote before adjournment.

## Senate Refuses to Change Cotton Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The senate refused today to substitute a domestic allotment cotton program for the compulsory cotton section of the ever-normal granary bill.

It rejected a substitute offered by Lee (D-Okla) in a roll call vote 56 to 26.

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"I was amazed that the secretary of agriculture in this morning's paper said a two-price system on farm crops would lead us into fascism," said Senator Russell (D-Ga.)

Russell took the floor to support the substitute cotton plan introduced by Senator Lee. This measure, designed to pay the farmer a higher price for domestically consumed cotton than that which moves into world trade, apparently was the bill to which Wallace's remarks were directed.

"Talk about fascism and regimentation," the tall Georgian said emphatically, "there is more regimentation under the compulsory cotton program in the committee bill than in any two-price system."

**Would Write Off $2,500,000,000**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, it was learned today, is planning to ask congress to write $2,500,000,000 of relief and other governmental loans off the corporation's books. An informed official said the request involved only a bookkeeping transaction and that the loans already have been listed as expenditures on the general treasury balance sheet.

The RFC, it was said, wishes to "clean up" its balance sheet of what have been described as "false assets" in order to improve the marketability of its securities, in case a new issue should be floated for railroad or other financing purposes.

**Ashurst Attacks Mooney Campaign**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Chairman Ashurst (D-Ariz) challenged today what he termed the "unauthorized and flagrant misuse" of the senate judiciary committee's letter head by the National committee to vandicate Tom Mooney.

Waving a copy of a letter which he said the Mooney committee had sent out in seeking a pardon for Mooney, Ashurst asserted that a photograph of the judiciary committee's letter head had been super-imposed on the paper.

He denied that any member of the judiciary committee had authorized use of the official stationery, or any copy of it, in that manner.

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo), chairman of a judiciary subcommittee, which this week heard an appeal from Mooney supporters that the senate pass a resolution calling on the governor of California to pardon Mooney, also denied any authorization for such use of the senate stationery.

**Probing Shoe Costs.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Chairman Raymond B. Stevens of the tariff commission said today it was "proceeding as rapidly as possible" in its investigation of shoe costs here and abroad.

The investigation was directed by a senate resolution calling on the commission to determine the difference in production costs of women's cemented shoes here and in Czechoslovakia.

Representatives of American shoe manufacturers and shoe workers told the commission higher duties on Czech shoes were necessary to protect the domestic industry.

# WAXAHACHIE WOMAN BURIED IN OAKWOOD CEMETERY THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Frances Todd, who died in Waxahachie Wednesday, were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Home with interment in Oakwood cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. E. T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Todd resided at Richland for many years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Brown, Waxahachie, with whom she resided; two sons, Ben F. Todd, Overton, and R. I. Todd, Kerens; eight grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

# NUMEROUS 'TRAMP' CORPORATIONS ARE LOCATED IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Secretary of State Edward Clark said today that Texas now has 315 "tramp" corporations, or associations which evaded the Texas corporate laws by obtaining charters in other states.

These concerns, Clark said, will be asked to surrender their permits by May 1 and organize Texas corporations. May 1 was chosen as the date due to the fact franchise taxes are paid until then.

"The attorney general will be requested to file suits," Clark said, "against those associations which fail to incorporate under Texas laws and any money which may be tendered by such 'tramp' corporations in payment for 1938 franchise taxes will be held in suspense pending disposition of such suits."

## UAW Office In Detroit Bombed

DETROIT, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Slight damage was caused by the bombing early today of the United Automobile Workers' district office formerly used as headquarters for the union's campaign to organize Ford Motor Co. workers.

No one was in the building.

Windows were broken and some copies of a special edition of "The Auto Worker," union paper, were damaged. The union plans to distribute the special edition at the Ford plant gates at 2 p. m. today.


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HOUSTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A 2.36 inch rain today flooded streets and underpasses in many parts of Houston, cars stalled, and drainage sewers backed up, leaving many streets virtually rivers.

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## Legal Notice:

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank, Rice, Tex., will be held in its office in Rice, Texas, on Monday, January 3, 1938, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the ensuing year and for the transactions of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 11, 1938, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Thursday, January 13th, 1938, at 6:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

# GIRL PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT AFTER ILLNESS OF YEAR

Lillian Faye Chapman, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Chapman, Zions Rest, died last night at the family home on Mamie avenue, after a year's illness, and funeral services are planned for 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Corley Funeral Chapel, with interment in Hamilton cemetery. Rev. Joe E. Glenn, pastor of the Second Baptist church, will conduct the rites.

Survivors in addition to her parents are two sisters, Pauline Chapman and Beatrice Chapman, and two brothers, Leonard Chapman and Thomas Chapman, all of Corsicana, and other relatives.

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# JURY COMPLETED AND TESTIMONY IS UNDER WAY IN MURDER TRIAL

## FORMER CITY DETECTIVE IS BEING TRIED CONNECTION FATAL SHOOTING

Six state witnesses testified Tuesday morning in the trial of A. R. Tickle, former city detective, on a murder indictment in connection with the fatal shooting of Nollie Cook, ex-convict, in East Corsicana, on the night of April 24, this year. The jury was completed Tuesday morning. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned on the indictment.

The state testimony Tuesday morning brought out that the deceased said the former officer shot him, but none of them testified as seeing Tickle in the vicinity of the shooting.

A. A. Richardson, uncle of Cook, testified the deceased left home between 7 and 7:30 o'clock, on the night of the slaying. He said Cook had been living at the home of his mother since his (Nollie's) return, March 10, 1937, from the state penitentiary at Huntsville. He said Cook was at Huntsville 12 or 13 months. Richardson said Nollie generally walked on the Burlington and Rock Island tracks going to and coming from town. He testified Cook was wearing a lumber jacket, dark trousers and straw hat when he left home the night of the shooting.

**Cross Examination.**

Under cross-examination, Richardson said Nollie worked some times but admitted that he never knew him to have a regular job and that he (Richardson) knew nothing of the case. He said his nephew had worked on a Texas Pipeline Company job, but did not remember when.

Richard Stewart, 310 East Tenth avenue, testified he met Cook near a filling station on East First avenue on the night of the shooting about 9 p. m. He testified he and Cook walked along the street until the Rock Island railroad tracks were reached. They proceeded south a block where Stewart said he left Cook and went to Lyman Davis' place. Stewart said Cook went south along the railroad tracks. The witness said he heard of the shooting a short time after he (Stewart) had reached Lyman Davis' place. Stewart said that Cook was sober and apparently did not have any weapons on his person.

Under cross-examination, Stewart admitted that Cook asked him (Stewart) for money with which to buy whiskey. Stewart said he did not have any money. The witness also said he never knew Nollie to work.

**Mother Is Witness.**

Mrs. A. J. Cook, mother of the deceased, testified her home was near the city limits between the right-of-ways of the Burlington and Rock Island Lines and Highway 75. She was in Shreveport, La., on the day her son was slain, she said, and had been there for several weeks. She said Nollie was 38 years old and weighed 209 pounds. Mrs. Cook testified her son was released from the state penitentiary March 9, this year, and came home to her house the following day. Mrs. Cook testified her son always used the railroad in walking to and from her home to town. No defense questions were asked.

Rufus Pevehouse, sheriff of Navarro county, said he saw the defendant at the sheriff's office the day following the shooting, and that a pistol was given him by Tickle the day after he talked to him, Sept. 26. He said the gun was a .38 calibre Spanish revolver. The sheriff testified that he sent the gun, shells and slugs secured from the undertakers to the state bureau of identification by R. A McCarter who was going to Austin at the time.

Sheriff Pevehouse, under cross-examination, admitted he did not arrest the defendant. Pevehouse said Tickle and Bruce Nutt, police chief, were together when he saw Tickle Sunday following the shooting Saturday night. He said he asked Tickle for the gun and it was delivered to him the Monday after the shooting.

**Heard Pistol Shot.**

J. H. Honea, aged 71 years, who resides one and one-half blocks from the scene of the shooting, testified as he was preparing to retire, he heard a pistol shot between 9 and 10 o'clock, and then heard a man holler.

"I got up and run to it. I thought it was one of my boys hollering," the witness said.

Mr. Honea said he heard a man shouting and hollering:

"Don't shoot me any more, I'm already shot in the hip." The witness said he (Honea) was about a block away from the scene of the shooting when he heard the shouting, and later heard practically the same thing repeated. Honea said as he approached, he heard another voice say: "Halt" and one more shot was fired after that time. Honea could not definitely say the number of shots he heard, but believed there were 5 or 6. He said he did not see anyone there with a pistol and found Cook on the ground. Honea testified he (Honea) did not say anything to Cook, but that Cook in response to questions asked him by others accused Ruf Tickle as the one who shot him.

**Did Not See Defendant.**

Under a rigid cross-examination Mr. Honea said he did not see the defendant at the scene of the shooting and did not remember the names of anyone else there. He also said he (Honea) did not know Tickle shot Cook.

W. U. Brown, operator of a gasoline business at 400 South Seventh street, Highway 75, located about 75 yards from the scene of the shooting, said he heard several shots and then a man hollering. Brown testified he waited until the shooting had stopped and then went to the scene of the trouble. Brown said he heard a man plead:

"My God, don't shoot me any more."

Brown said there was shooting after he heard a man ask not to be shot any more.

Under further questioning, Brown testified that he did not see anyone at the scene except Cook who was about six feet north of the Cotton Belt lines tracks. Brown said he and two customers, whose names were not recalled, went to the scene of the shooting together. He recalled that Mr. Baldauf and City Policeman Claude Patterson were present as a crowd gathered. Brown, Patterson and others carried Cook to the hospital.

Brown testified Cook, in response to a question, told him that Ruf Tickle was the person who shot him (Cook) but that Cook declined to answer a question relative to the reason Tickle shot him.

**Give Wounded Man Water.**

The witness said he gave the wounded man water and aided in putting him in the car and taking him to the hospital. He said he did not see any evidence of a gun or other weapon. Under further questioning, Brown said the shouting and hollering he heard, it appeared that the shooting started near the tower at the intersection of the Burlington and Cotton Belt tracks. He also said he (Brown) saw Cook running in a northwesterly direction toward the cotton oil mill warehouse before he fell and saw the flash of a gun.

Brown said there could have been more than one gun firing at the time of the trouble and that Cook could have thrown a gun away, during cross-examination conducted by the defense.

A large crowd of interested spectators were present at the trial Tuesday morning and considerable interest is being shown in all the proceedings.

The jury was completed shortly after 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. A number of prospective jurors were disqualified for cause while the State used 10 challenges to nine for the defense.

Nine jurors were procured from the special venire which was exhausted at the Monday afternoon session of court and the last three were procured from the jury for the week. The remaining members of the jury for the week were excused until Friday morning by Judge Wayne R. Howell.

**Unusual Incident.**

An unusual incident was recorded in the questioning of prospective jurors Monday afternoon when A. R. Cook, Emhouse, was called. Examination revealed him to be a kinsman of the deceased. The next man called for examination was Glen Womack of Corbet, a cousin of the defendant. Both were excused by the court.

The twelve men chosen for the case are Sam Tucker, Corbet; S. L. Thomas, Angus; Coy Patterson, Emhouse; R. M. Ward, Dawson 1; H. T. Green, Richland; C. A. Denbow, Corsicana 1; C. F. Westbrook, Kerens; Alvis Bourland, Barry; Ray Cooper, Dawson 2; T. H. Benton, Corsicana; Barry Frost, Corsicana, and B. F. Bounds Wortham.

The prosecution is being conducted by Cleo G. Miller and J. C. Jacobs, criminal district attorney and assistant, respectively. The defendant is being represented by J. C. Roe.

The State is not seeking the death penalty, it was revealed in the questioning of prospective jurors.

# CROWLEY WAITING ON ALLRED BEFORE ENTERING CONTEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Karl A. Crowley of Fort Worth, solicitor general of the post office department, said today only one thing kept him from announcing his candidacy for governor of Texas—the possibility Governor James V. Allred would seek a third term.

"If he doesn't seek a third term I will run," Crowley said.

"And I honestly don't believe Jimmy is going to run for a third term. I believe he has too much respect for the time-honored democratic custom of serving two terms and letting someone else in the position.'

The possibility of a campaign by Allred for re-election, he said, probably was related to gubernatorial bids by Attorney General William McCraw and Railroad commissioner Ernest O. Thompson.

"I think both Allred and Mrs. Jim Ferguson are considering running solely because the people want some strong foe to oppose these two men who have been darting over the country the last four years holding themselves out as candidates for the position," he said.

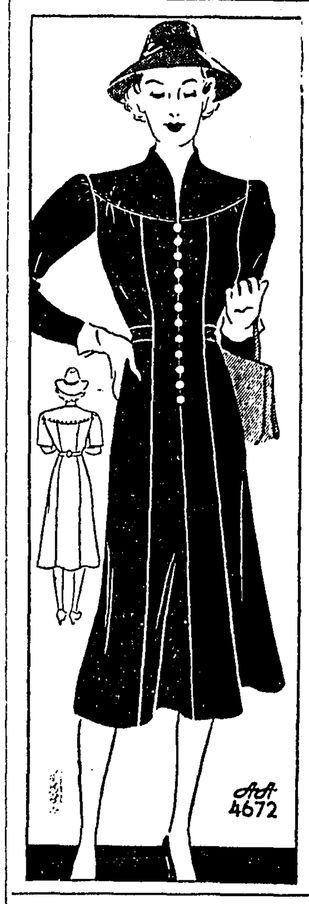
**Germany Protests.**

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—(AP)—It was learned from diplomatic sources today Gemany has protested to the Japanese charge d'affaires against bombing of the British steamer Wangpu, on the grounds temporary offices of the Germany embassy had been established on the ship.

A German message from Hankow said the Wangpu was first attacked last Saturday while anchored off Hsiakuan. There were no casualties but the steamer left its anchorage and proceeded upriver, shelled by the Japanese artillery.

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# Smuggling Ring For Perfumes Is Broken El Paso

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Some Americans who planned to give expensive foreign perfumes, purchased at moderate cost, as Christmas gifts this year are likely to be disappointed.

United States customs office agents here announced today a ring which smuggled French, Spanish and Italian perfumes into the country over the Mexican border had been broken up.

The smugglers take orders for the perfumes and then purchase it in Mexico, the agents said, and it is placed in secret compartments in automobiles and smuggled into the country to avoid payment of the high duty.

Agents said customs officers at El Paso late yesterday found 40 bottles of perfume, wrapped in Christmas boxes, in an automobile and had taken the driver of the car into custody.

# WOUNDED SURVIVOR OF PANAY TELLS OF VESSEL'S BOMBING

A wounded survivor of the Japanese aerial bombardment which sent the United States gunboat Panay to the bottom of the Yangtze river told in Shanghai today how gunners aboard the gunboat opened fire on the attacking planes and blazed away until the Panay sank.

The witness, Jim Marshall of Collier's magazine, said 12 bombs were aimed at the Panay and three Standard Oil river steamers nearby.

The veteran Asiatic correspondent declared the planes flew so low it was impossible for the Japanese pilots not to know the Panay was a foreign ship.

Two other survivors came with Marshall by airplane from Wuhu, but British and United States gunboats were transporting most of the survivors down the Yangtze to Shanghai. Latest check on casualties showed that only three of the 70 foreigners involved in the bombardment were killed.

As Japanese diplomatic officials were trying to appease the United States for the attack on the American ships, the Japanese army established headquarters in captured Nanking and hurried preparations for continuance of the drive into interior China.

Defeated Chinese defenders of the fallen capital city, estimated at about 140,000 men, dug in at Punchen, five miles to the northwest in another effort to stop the Japanese advance.

Japanese troops mopped up straggling Chinese detachments around the city. As the fighting continued, the fate of 15 Americans remaining in the capital still was in doubt, though three were reported safe.

American authorities in Washington awaited a Japanese reply to the United States note demanding reparation for the Panay sinking and a guarantee that there would be no further "unlawful interfence" with American rights—virtual assurance that China's open door would not be shut.

Japanese officials at Tokyo were reported prepared to go "even further if necessary" than the apologies and pledges of indemnity already given for the Panay incident.

A national salute to the American flag and military honors for the Americans killed were understood to be under consideration. The general public was described as greatly alarmed over the whole affair, even though newspapers printed only meager accounts.

In London, the dispatch of more warships to the Far East was considered by the British cabinet as it reviewed the situation in China.

The cabinet also studied a draft of a strong note of protest to Japan against attacks on British gunboats last Sunday. The British protest was expected to follow the lines of the American note on the Panay bombing.

An insurgent shelling of Madrid that cost 15 lives and 30 wounded was the chief activity in Spain. Generalissimo Francisco Fr... was said to have ordered the surgent-Portuguese frontier closed. Otherwise the war fronts were reported quiet.


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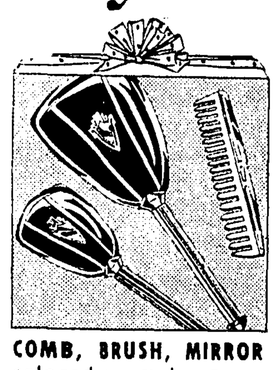
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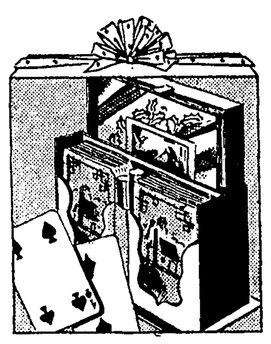
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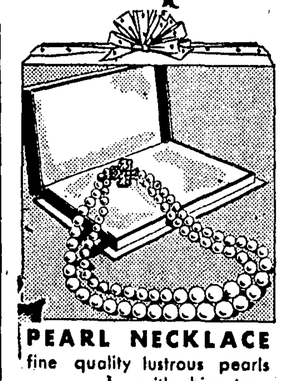
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COMB, BRUSH, MIRROR colored enamel and chrome. . . 2.98



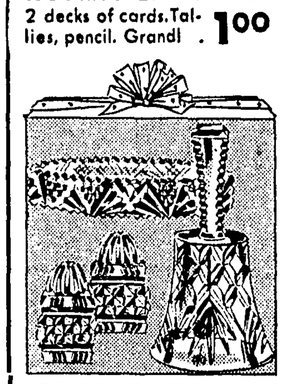
HOSTESS BRIDGE SET 2 decks of cards. Tallies, pencil. Grand! . 1.00



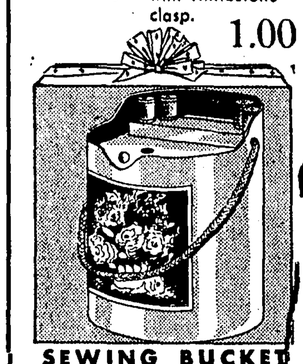
PEARL NECKLACE fine quality lustrous pearls with rhinestone clasp. 1.00



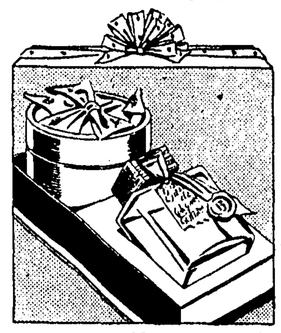
PRINTED ASCOTS Gay flowers on dark grounds. So stunning. 1.00



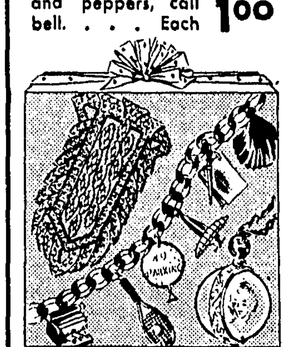
GIVE CRYSTAL! Cut crystal ash trays, salt and peppers, call bell. . . . Each 1.00



SEWING BUCKET Novelty wooden bucket with picture front. . . . . 1.25



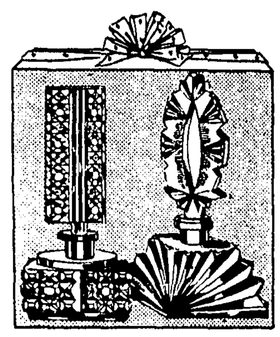
BATH SET floral scented dusting powder, toilet water. 1.00



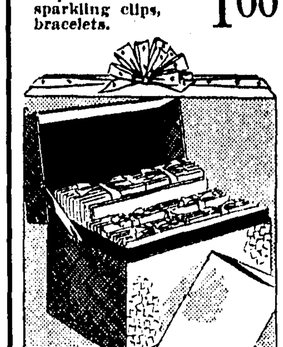
FINE JEWELRY In pendants sparkling clips, bracelets. 1.00



LINEN 'KERCHIEFS colored applique on white, or bold prints. 25c



PERFUME BOTTLES Imported cut crystal and very beautiful. 1.00



STATIONERY fine quality paper, gift boxed. . . . 1.00



SHEER GIFT HOSE Crystal clear chiffon, ringless. Picot tops. . . . 3 pr. 2.85

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